

## 60 MINI-QUAKES HIT CALIFORNIA

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A series of more than 60 earthquakes rocked a wide portion of Southern California today, but authorities said there were no reports of major damage.

The quakes began Wednesday night and continued through the pre-dawn hours. The quakes were centred near Brawley, about 40 miles south of the Salton Sea in the agricultural area, said Carl Johnson, a spokesman for the seismology laboratory at the California Institute of Technology.

Johnson said one of the quakes registered 3.7 on the Richter scale, but most registered about two.

A reading of two is considered minor. Each step up on the scale represents a tenfold increase in ground motion and a 30-fold increase in the amount of energy released. A reading of four is considered a moderate earthquake.

The only reported damage was about \$200 in food products knocked from the shelves of a market.

The 5.7 reading was registered at Imperial Valley, which has hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigated farm land.

Johnson said serious earthquakes are not uncommon in Imperial Valley, where a number of earthquake faults are located.

An earthquake of moderate intensity also shook Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido today. The quake, centred about 25 miles below the sea off Hokkaido's eastern coast, registered three on the Japanese scale of seven in nearby Kushiro City. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

## Carter, Ford Get Breather

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WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter, the victorious challenger, and Gerald Ford, the vanquished U.S. president, both exhausted by their battle for the White House, are planning vacations before the rites of passage that mark the transfer of presidential power.

Carter was meeting today with vice-president-elect Walter Mondale, who scheduled a flight to Plains, Ga., for their first conference since Tuesday's election.

It will be up to the two winners, their staffs and the staff of Ford's White House to work out details of the transfer of the control of government from the defeated Republican president to the victorious Democratic president-elect.

Carter's paper-thin margin of 272 electoral votes — only two more than the minimum required for victory — increased today as Ohio fell into the Democratic camp with its 25 electoral votes.

Ford picked up six more electoral votes when the Associated Press declared him the winner in Oregon, giving him a complete sweep of states west of the Mississippi with the exception of Texas. But Carter had won the South and the populous states of the Northeast, giving him a final electoral vote margin of 297 to Ford's 241.

Ohio went for Carter by a margin of about 6,300 votes. About 750 absentee ballots remained uncounted, mostly in the Cleveland area.

In Oregon, unofficial figures showed Ford leading Carter by 1,911 votes with about 3,500 absentee ballots to be counted.

Reports that voting was heavy — perhaps even a record — were totally in error. Projections of the presidential vote showed that the steady decline of Americans participation in elections continued with about 53.3 per cent of the adult (over-18) population casting ballots. This was down from 55.4 per cent in 1972 — a figure that in itself alarmed some observers.

Analysis shows that turnout increased in only 14 of the 50 states, and that 10 of those 14 were in Carter's home region, the South.

The number of voters who did show up at the polls turned out to be the smallest since 1948.

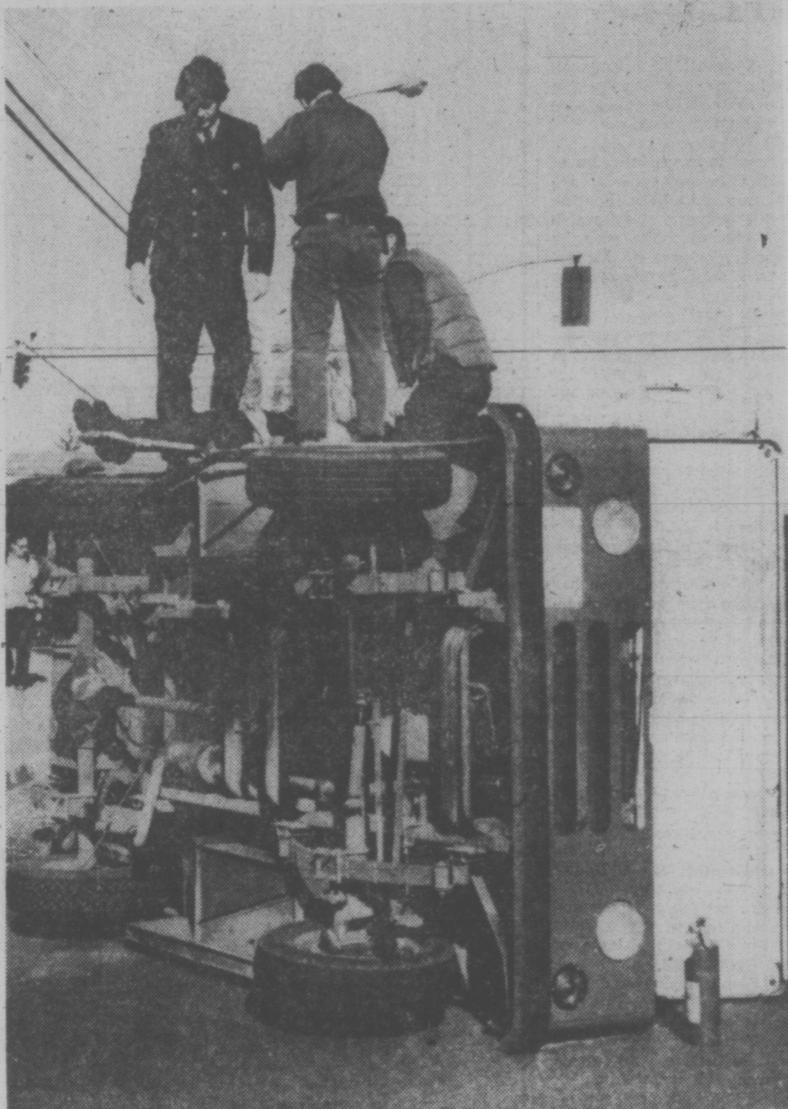
Carter planned to receive a blueprint made up by his key advisers to ease the change of administration. He plans to set up a transitional office in Washington right away.

White House press secretary Ron Nessen said Ford plans to continue pursuing an arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union as well as peace initiatives in the Middle East and southern Africa.

The outgoing president still has responsibility for submitting a proposal for a fiscal 1978 budget to Congress shortly after it convenes in January.

There was one quick negative reaction to Carter's election. Wall Street analysts blamed a 16-point decline in the Dow Jones average on his election, but the stock market cut those losses by almost half that amount by the time trading ended.

Observers predict the Democratic Congress will give Carter strong co-operation at the start, but it won't roll over and play dead.



**OVERTURNED POSTAL VAN** became impromptu treatment table Wednesday after vehicle and auto collided at Cedar Hill Crossroad and Shelbourne. 27-year-old Dane Charbeneau, of 2063 Pembroke, is shown being strapped on to a stretcher after accident. He is in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Three other persons were treated for minor injuries and later released. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Quebec Liberals Implicated

MONTREAL (CP) — Le

Devoir says the Quebec Police Commission inquiry into organized crime has warned the provincial government of political patronage in dealings with the Quebec Liquor Board, while implicating several influential members of the Liberal party, including Finance Minister Raymond

(Other Quebec election news on page 3.)

The report published today is based on secret documents belonging to the crime commission compiled from in-camera hearings:

The newspaper says the secret documents implicate several people alleged to be involved in organized crime in the province. The report says Frank D'asti, secretary to Garneau during the 1970 election campaign, offered Paul-Emile Giguere, assistant director of the liquor board, protection from anonymous threats he was receiving in return for "certain listings of wines and for protection of liquor stores for two bars."

Ronald Poupard, administrative director of the Quebec Liberal Party, testified before the commission that "electoral considerations were used

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## Rich Bilk Taxman of Billions: Report

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A conspiracy of silence over Canada's income tax shelters allows wealthy people to keep billions of dollars that should go to the state, says a report prepared for Health Minister Marc Lalonde.

The report, prepared by the National Council of Welfare Claims and entitled The Hidden Welfare System, released in Vancouver Wednesday, calls for tax reform and a "dramatically restructured" income tax act to plug the loopholes.

Persons paid less than \$5,000 a year each got an average benefit of about \$244

from the 17 subsidies in 1974, the report says.

Those with salaries of more than \$50,000 realized a tax saving of about \$4,000.

The \$6.4 billion is "equal to well over one-fifth of the entire federal budget in 1974 and 4½ times the cost of the Olympic Games," the report adds.

That for a small minority of the very rich, intricate and quite legal — tax avoidance schemes are possible is already well known.

"In 1974, 252 persons mak-

ing over \$30,000 a year paid no taxes at all. Among them were 17 persons with incomes exceeding \$200,000."

The report says that high income persons can often set up dummy companies to assist them to avoid taxes.

Because of these loopholes, Canada has welfare systems for the poor and for the rich.

The income tax act, the report says, "conceals, very literally, billions of dollars in government spending — the spending which constitutes Canada's hidden welfare sys-

tem for the non-poor."

"A person whose annual income is between \$3,000 and \$10,000, for example, receives a grant of \$264.93 a year when he places \$1,000 in a Registered Home Ownership savings plan," the report says.

A person making between \$15,000 and \$20,000 saves \$365.89 under the same plan.

The council says there are about 40 other subsidies that cost the government an additional several billion dollars a year.

The exact figures never will

## TOUGH JAPANESE SYSTEM EYED

## Gov't Heroin Tour Rapped



## BIG HEROIN HAUL

One pound of marijuana and a quantity of heroin that could sell for as much as \$100,000 on the street was seized in Nanaimo Wednesday.

The drugs were mailed from Britain and were presumably routed there from elsewhere in Europe.

Charged with possession of 18 grams of heroin and one pound of marijuana are William Lloyd Grover, 29, and Pamela Herndon, 20.

Inspector Dave Staples, head of the Victoria drug squad, said the heroin was of very high quality.

"If sold at current street prices and current street quality, it could go for as much as \$100,000," he said.

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## FIRM SELLING SNOWBALLS TO ESKIMOS

LONDON (AFP) — A Scottish company is selling ice cream to Eskimos.

This winter, the company, Leeds of Coatsbridge, is shipping 60 tons of "snowball" ice cream especially made for the Eskimos.

"We had been despatching consignments to our agent in Nova Scotia for about four years before we realized that Eskimos, like nearly everybody else, have a sweet tooth," says Leeds' chairman Andrew Sim.

"Part of the snowball's success seems to be that it goes down better in cooler countries where it is a substitute for the fruit juices taken in warmer countries," he explained.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### 79,058 Out

OTTAWA (CP) — Direct time loss from strikes and lockouts in July totalled 1,330,020 man days, the labor department said today. There were 79,058 workers involved in the 197 stoppages listed in the department's July survey.

### Spending Jumps

OTTAWA (CP) — Spending by the public works department reached \$823 million during the 1975-1976 fiscal year, up 19 per cent from the previous year and almost double what was spent in 1971, the department's annual report shows.

### Blackouts Continue

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Hydro reported 129 blackouts affecting 4,183 customers Wednesday in the third day of the province-wide strike by 9,600 Hydro Quebec employees.

"Ha, Ha," was the comment of Joshua Nkomo, leader of one wing of the African National Council and Mugabe's partner in a joint "patriotic front."

Prime Minister Ian Smith, meanwhile, returned home today.

Back in Salisbury — he attended the British sponsors of the Geneva conference of the delegates," he said.

He earlier told a British television interviewer that "some of the rather stupid black politicians" were wasting the conference's time.

"We've had some stupid puerile behavior from some of the delegates," he said.

"I am leaving because nothing is taking place. It is procrastination and people are walking around the problem instead of getting to grips with the problem."

"We don't care what Smith thinks. His presence is not essential," said a spokesman for black leaders Nkomo and Mugabe.

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## Banker-Senator Rejects Bank Committee Ouster

Spending Jumps

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator Salter Hayden has overcome efforts to oust him as chairman of the powerful Senate banking committee.

Senate sources confirmed Wednesday that the 80-year-old Liberal senator from Ontario was one of a number of senators that others in the Upper Chamber wanted off the committee while it discusses proposed changes in the country's banking laws.

Hayden, honorary director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, resisted and was able to keep his job as chairman, a position he has held for 26 years.

Some other banking committee members with direct links to financial institutions have agreed to stay off the committee while it discusses changes in the Bank Act proposed during the next several months.

But one, Senator Alan MacNaughton (Quebec), said he has no intention of stepping down despite the fact he is an international adviser to the Swiss Bank Corp. with headquarters in Basle, Switzerland.

He told the Senate he intends to make "the best possible use of his time" as deputy chairman of the Bank Act talks.

Though five senators have

said they will not sit or vote on the 20-member committee while the act is discussed, all are likely to play a part in the deliberations.

Hayden said in an interview there is nothing to prevent the five from sitting in on committee discussions.

He said the question was raised about a week ago at a private meeting by senators who wanted to know how to deal with their bank links "in light of questions that would be raised by the media."

In the Senate, government house leader Ray Perrault lauded the decision of the five senators who decided to temporarily give up their membership on the banking committee. The move would allow any suggestion that there might be a conflict of interest between senators and the subject they were discussing.

But Jacques Flynn (PQ-Quebec), opposition leader in the Senate, warned that the decision by the five could paralyse the work of the chamber.

The Senate would be deprived of expert advice if it moved to keep such people as bank directors off the banking committee, he said.

Senator David Croll (Ontario) said it was "madness to defy public opinion."

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10 CARS COLLIDE

Three people were taken to Cowichan District Hospital this morning after at least 10 cars collided in thick fog and smoke on the Trans Canada Highway about six miles south of Duncan.

Hospital administrator Ken

Norton said none of the injuries is serious.

A spokesman for the Duncan RCMP said the accident occurred at 9:45 a.m. south of Dougan's Lake near the Cobble Hill turnoff.

He said there was a slash burning in the area and the smoke was so thick officers reaching the scene were unable to get an accurate count of the number of cars involved.

The investigating officer

reported there was a flock of them," the spokesman said.

"And in Saskatchewan that means anywhere from eight to 10 cars."

## U.S. Prices Rise

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

Wholesale prices rose 0.6 per cent in October when a decline in food prices failed to offset the largest increase for industrial goods in a year.

The exact figures never will

be known, however, because records are not kept or the government refuses to make them public.

Council member



# Trustees Hold Budget Line

Trustees of the Greater Victoria school district scraped and chopped Wednesday night and managed to find funds to not only reinstate special counsellors but also to keep the same pupil-teacher ratio in classrooms.

And at the same time, the district was able to set a 1977 provisional budget at \$46,869,490 — well below 1976's record-breaking budget of \$50,639,805.

In finalizing the 1977 provisional budget trustees found \$58,000 which will be used to phase in the special counsellors so that by September,

1977, there will once again be 10 working in the district.

Due to a hiring freeze earlier this year, some special counsellors had to be returned to regular classroom teaching duties, reducing the number of counsellors to three and one part time.

The funding was found in several different areas — by not raising wages of substitute teachers (\$3,000), by cutting the \$7,300 annual report to taxpayers, by cutting \$10,000 worth of supplies and though an \$8,000 federal grant for French instruction.

The board slipped over its self-imposed ceiling of \$42 million on the operating por-

tion of the budget by \$95,000 to come up with the money needed to keep 12 teachers to maintain class size.

Trustees considered the expenditure was worthwhile to maintain the pupil-teacher ratio. But they were ruthless in other areas of the budget to help offset the \$95,000.

The one mill assessment for the current "non-shareable" capital account was reduced from \$580,000 to \$423,000 by cutting adventure playgrounds, tennis courts and field equipment.

Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Walt Kitley said today he was pleased with the direction trustees took.

"It was basically the direction the GVTAs suggested — to look at the non-personnel portion of the budget," he said. "No matter how many supplies you have, it's not much good if you don't have the right people to use them."

Board vice-chairman Susan Brice said she was satisfied, calling the budget "a reasonable balance between what we need and what the taxpayers are able to pay."

The provisional budget now goes before the provincial government Nov. 15, but changes can be made right up to submission of the final budget Feb. 15, 1977.

## A Free Ride For Seniors

Senior citizens will ride free on the B.C. Ferries on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, Transport Minister Jack Davis announced Wednesday.

Davis said that statutory holidays are normally excluded

from free passage for seniors, but he waived the exclusion for Remembrance Day "in recognition of the veteran status of many seniors and the various commemorative services which might necessitate ferry travel."

The free passage is good on all B.C. Ferries runs except Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert.

## 23 Executed

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter) — Ethiopia's military rulers have announced the execution of 23 persons convicted of murder and counter-revolutionary crimes.

# COCAINE SNIFF SNUFFED

BOSTON (AP) — A Massachusetts judge who said he wanted to sniff cocaine before deciding a case involving the drug has dropped his plans because the proposal "has taken on the dimensions of a circus act."

Judge Elwood McKeyne issued a statement today in Roxbury District Court saying: "I feel that it will be impossible for the result to be

meaningful, and I am, therefore, cancelling the experiment."

He added his decision in the cocaine possession case against Richard Miller will be handed down in the near future.

James Lawson, one of the lawyers representing Miller, had arranged for Richard Resnick, associate professor of New York Medical College to perform the experiment.

# Westward Expansion Set In New Regional Scheme

By DON VIPOND  
Times Staff

Regional planner Peter Hammer unveiled the first draft of a community plan for Colwood and Langford Wednesday, where most of the district's population growth over the next 20 years will be funnelled.

The plan proposes the eventual development of a town centre in the giant block bounded by Sooke Road, Jacklin, Goldstream and the southern extension of Millstream.

Lying around it and sepa-

rated by fingers of greenbelt would be "neighbourhood units," each about 200 acres and holding housing for up to 5,000 people.

The Highlands, earlier touted for residential development, are shown as "urban reserve" on the plan, meaning no housing development is proposed there for at least 20 years.

Singles family houses, duplexes, townhouses and low profile apartments are proposed for the neighborhood clusters with the first two sheltering 40 to 65 per cent of the population, town housing for 25 to 35 per cent and apartments 10 to 35 per cent.

The suggested maximum density in the neighborhoods is 35 people per residential acre.

The plan proposes wetlands, steep hillsides and shoreline be conservation areas and other areas with sensitive ecologies be protected in the face of any development.

With the current population of about 28,000, expected to double over the next two decades, the plan says septic tanks won't do any more and while alternatives should be carefully considered, a sewage collection system and outfall at Albert Head is the best initial step.

It is affordable, can handle the planned population, can be adapted to treatment if that proves necessary and can be converted to land disposal of treated effluent if required in future.

To improve existing and develop adequate future transportation routes, the plan proposes two major exten-

sions, Millstream south from Goldstream to Latoria and a road from approximately Happy Valley and Sooke Roads north between Glen and Langford Lakes to the Trans-Canada Highway.

There would be a network of arterials road built as development goes ahead.

Improved bus service would be the first step in public transit, likely with priority lanes, while light rail to and from Victoria on the CNR right-of-way is a long range possibility.

Besides the town centre, the plan forecasts a new district shopping centre eventually in the vicinity of Triangle Mountain.

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ties in the Nov. 15 Quebec election, judging from various statements made in Ottawa Wednesdays.

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# Grits Blasting Bourassa Stand

MONTREAL (CP) — Liberal strategists said Wednesday the government's mid-campaign announcement of changes in the language law is a major tactical error that may cost the party up to 16 seats in the Nov. 15 vote.

"All we did was open old wounds," a source close to Premier Robert Bourassa said privately.

"I think the best we can hope for now is to form a minority government."

Immigrant leaders already have said language law changes promised Tuesday by Education Minister Jean Bienvenue are too vague.

George Springate, Liberal candidate in Westmount, challenged Bourassa Wednesday night to make immediate changes in Liberal language policy "or throw me out of the party."

"We are going to lose this election if changes aren't made and made right now," said Springate.

He urged other Liberals in English-speaking ridings, including former federal cabinet minister Bryce Mackasey, to put pressure on Bourassa.

"Bourassa has been listening to bad advice," Springate said.

"The hatred for the Liberal party in Quebec is immense. Bourassa is one of the most despised men in the province."

Meanwhile the Quebec Federation of Labor, a Canadian Labor Congress affiliate, mailed an eight-page tabloid to its 280,000 members urging them to vote for the Parti Quebecois.

Federation President Louis Laberge said member unions are giving unanimous support to the position.

The tabloid attacks the Liberal record on labor disputes and safety at construction sites, mines and factories.

The Confederation of National Trade Unions and the Quebec Teachers' Federation have rejected the Liberals but have not, as did the federation, endorsed the PQ.

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## capital scene

The Group Committee for Second Douglas Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will hold a car wash Saturday, Nov. 6, 1-4 p.m. at Gorge Texaco Station, 90 West Gorge Rd.

Sons of England, Camp Bawgownie No. 204 fall tea and bazaar Saturday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m., 941 Pandora Ave.

British Israel Sunday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m., Dominion Hotel.

Victoria Parents of Twins and Triplets Association Tuesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., in the Nurses Residence, Victoria General Hospital. Phone 384-2692 or 479-5928 for reservations.

Cap No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary bazaar Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1-3 p.m., 1600 Government St.

Ladies Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. in the upper Elks Hall.

Victoria Flower Arrangers Guild Wednesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., St. Christopher's church hall, Carey and Tillimont Roads.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1-3 p.m., 527 Fraser St.

Victoria Social Credit Women's Auxiliary tea and bazaar Saturday, Nov. 12, 1-4 p.m. in the Douglas Room, Hudson Bay. Mrs. Sam Bawif will open the tea.

Margaret McClung, former administrator of the G. R. Pearkes Clinic, will open a bazaar held by the Women's

Auxiliary to the Clinic Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at the clinic, 3970 Haro Rd.

Canada-China Friendship Association membership meeting Sunday, Nov. 7, 2:30 p.m., 535 Fisgard St.

Canadian Mental Health Association Auxiliary sale of hand crafted candles by Nina Lough Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 2052 Frederick Norris Rd.

Women Aglow luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m. at Pier 16, Princess Mary Restaurant. Phone 477-3142 for reservations.

Professor Craig Gunter, department of political science, University of Puget Sound, will speak at a public meeting sponsored by the Royal Commonwealth Society Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Charlotte and Albert Rooms, Empress Hotel. His topic will be Reflections on the American Presidency.

Phoebe Noble of the mathematics department, UVic, will speak about Habitat at the University Women's Club luncheon meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10, noon at the Empress Hotel.

Woman Elected

NAPLES (Reuter) — Italy's small Radical party has elected 36-year-old Adelaide Aglietti as its secretary, the first woman to lead an Italian political group.

# GULF'S WINTER TUNE-UP PACKAGE INCLUDING PARTS AND LABOUR

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## Band-aids for Shark Bites

Isn't it lovely that the federal government has finally seen fit to protect the poor consumer from loan sharks who may charge an annual rate of interest ranging from 400 per cent to 1,500 per cent? Our new minister of consumer affairs, Tony Abbott, even promises harsh penalties for strong arm collection measures. Such progressive legislation in 1976 should make us thankful that Ottawa contains so many crusaders for the public good.

For the first time in Canadian history the onus will be on the lender rather than the borrower to prove interest rates are unwarranted. Another provision of the bill would give borrowers unlimited right to pay off any non-mortgage loan, at any time without fear of being penalized by the lender. On mortgages the borrower would be allowed to pay off the full mortgage in three years instead of the current five years. Credit lenders would be required to divulge to the borrower the cost and terms of the loan plus its current status biennially. The soft provisions of this legislative charade are rendered even more ludicrous by the concerns of Heward

Graffey, the Tory consumer critic. Graffey actually had the temerity to stand up in the House of Commons and worry out loud about the section of the bill requiring a lender to justify in court the rate of interest charged on a loan.

First we have Tweedle Dee weaving an elaborate legislative web that should have been law 20 years ago. Then Tweedle Dum gets up to say, in effect, the bill is too weighted on the consumers' side. We naively enshrine the principle that all people are equal before the law. But when people become consumers and are put in an adversary position with corporate power, the law doesn't even bother with pretence. The corporate side is coddled and protected by statute after statute. The invariable Liberal reaction to mask real wounds with mountains of gauze (remember the Foreign Investment Review Act of what happened to the Carter tax commission?) is losing its lustre.

Not only does this legislation insult the intelligence of the Canadian voter it is also inept, guaranteeing rumblings from the provinces. As Rafe Mair, B.C.'s consumer and corporate

affairs minister noted, the province's weren't consulted on the bill, although several sections of the legislation appear to encroach upon provincial jurisdiction. Mair also raises an interesting point about a clause that would set up a national data bank on the extent and use of consumer credit. A government like the Liberals, that proposes almost unlimited wiretapping, would then have a complete record of an individual's financial position.

It is ironic that our benevolent leaders want to protect us from loan sharks charging interest rates of 400 per cent or above, when they do nothing to protect us from chartered banks and loan companies charging anywhere from 10 to 30 per cent on loans. The current definition of loan sharking is seven times the prime rate. Theoretically, a 30 or 40 per cent interest rate is business, while a 400 per cent rate is criminal. Usury is not only condoned on this relative scale, it may soon be legislated. If Tony Abbott can't do better than this he should pack his bags and head back to the boardroom.



## Ask Mary

Has any Canadian ever outraged 11,413,700 other Canadians so instantaneously as did W. Earle McLaughlin with the casual remark six weeks ago that the Royal Bank of Canada had been unable to find a suitable woman to add to (Chairman McLaughlin might say "adorn") its board of directors?

That was after a leisurely perusal of more than 1,500 names suggested

by the Canadian Federation of University Women. Of course, in the interval since, the bank has amazingly found the perfect female that matches up to the Royal's exacting high standards.

Of course, it could have had nothing whatsoever to do with the avalanche of protests from women's groups (and that horrible sound, to a banker, of deposits fleeing).

W. Earle himself has probably

been unmercifully ribbed at his clubs (the Rideau in Ottawa, York in Toronto — no lady members, please). It's the thin edge of the wedge. Give 'em an inch and they'll take a mile. If they don't get their way, they'll start to cry.

So we won't add to the chairman's discomfiture. Except to wonder: why didn't they ask Mary?

## MAURICE WESTERN

## Glossy Defence of FIRA

OTTAWA—The annual report of the Foreign Investment Review Agency runs to 89 pages. By an odd coincidence this is exactly the glossy paper requirement in a recent year of our vast and illustrious department of external affairs whose influence, as is well known, extends into every corner of the world and probably beyond.

It is reasonable to assume that FIRA is attempting to tell us something. Indeed, it is. The review has expanded to these dimensions because it is intended to be a brief for the defence.

The agency, from its infancy, has been criticized for its obsession with secrecy. From time to time it has responded, without noticeable enthusiasm, and in a recent approach to reform began to publish checklists which were supposed to indicate, by Xs and blanks in appropriate columns, the considerations which had induced officials to determine that this or that takeover offered "significant benefit" to Canada. In addition, Don Jamieson, while minister in charge of FIRA, occasionally made public other details in cases of special interest.

Unfortunately, the checklists were not very meaningful, except perhaps to readers gifted with extrasensory preception. It proved possible for an application to fail by every one of the nine more or less specific tests and nevertheless to win approval on grounds of "compatibility with industrial and economic policies."

Through the long and sometimes rather labored explanations in the annual report, FIRA is obviously seeking to dispel the unmentionable criticisms and to justify itself. This is no easy task, even with 89 pages. For the more the agency struggles to ward off one cruel spear, the more certainly it impales itself on another.

### Subject to Discretion

The original criticism of FIRA was that it was set up as an instrument of ministerial and bureaucratic discretion, limited by guidelines so woolly as to amount to nothing. In meeting the charge of secrecy (without dispelling it), the agency tells us, in effect, that it enjoys discretion unlimited.

Do the same rules necessarily apply to all applicants? Clearly, they do not. After listing the considerations mentioned in the act, the report says: "The relative significance or weight attached to each of these factors is not, and cannot be, the same for all transactions. Inevitably, it varies with the nature of the transaction, the industry in which it occurs, and the region in which it is being made."

Thus employment may count for more in slow growth areas; other considerations may prevail if an industry is heavily dominated by foreign firms.

"Furthermore," the authors continue, "some of the criteria may have little or no application to a given transaction, depending upon the type of enterprise and the characteristics of the industry sector." (Wholesalers and retailers usually do not export.) "The various factors have to be applied flexibly and realistically to each investment proposal."

Finding firm ground in the report is very difficult. We learn, for example, that: "The agency does not demand commitments or undertakings from investors;

rather it assists investors in determining means by which the effects of their investment proposals can be described as fully and precisely as possible." But while FIRA concentrates on the incomprensible, the minister rather likes undertakings since they help in his assessments.

The report adds a cautionary sentence: "On the other hand, the sum total of the undertakings, where given, in a particular case, does not usually comprise all the elements which must be considered in the assessment process."

It seems only charitable to accept the assurance.

On the subject of undertakings, FIRA's thought is mysterious, if not downright peculiar. Under the heading of enforcement, we read: "Investment proposals are expressed in terms of undertakings which, if the proposal is allowed, become legally binding on the investor. Undertakings are usually more formal and precise, and hence more readily enforceable."

But this does not necessarily follow. For we learn also: "Undertakings have been given and accepted which are con-

sequently not the interests of the investor are not the most useful for the purpose of adequately indicating the benefits offered by the investment to Canada." And so on.

Experience has shown a favorite phrase in the report that investors are quite willing to run these risks for minor prizes, such as DREE grants. We are supposed to believe that they will shrink from them when seeking the much greater prize of admission to Canada.

After this dazzling defence of secrecy, FIRA does manage to spread across 13 pages the lurid details of 15 cases which it has decided, in the exercise of its discretion, to reveal. A few are lightly camouflaged (the names of all characters in this book are purely fictitious). But they are not without interest, although one may cause more embarrassment to government than to investors.

FIRA, as the report explains, consults with practically everybody. As the examples suggest, it doesn't always take the advice. It was presumably advised, by the combines branch, that the Pilkington transaction would lessen competition in flat glass. Higher considerations of protection obviously prevailed since Pilkington undertook to replace imports representing an employment potential of 123 man-years.

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### Murderous Intent?

What, if anything, did FIRA hear from the Indian affairs department about Reed Paper — if consultation ranged so far afield? The Ontario government has been embroiled in controversy over a memorandum of understanding with the company, covering timber rights in an area of 19,000 square miles. FIRA found various significant benefits in a proposal by Reed, a British firm, to take over Alpa Industries of Toronto. The report then observes: "Of equal or greater importance were the further benefits that would accrue to Canada through a major expansion planned by Reed of their forest industry operations in northwestern Ontario. Among other things, this expansion would create some 2,700 new jobs in this region."

As members are alleged by Hansard to observe, "Oh, oh!"

FIRA also defends itself against allegations that it frightens away foreign investment. In the period 1975-76 there were 10 allowances against 22 disallowances. The agency calculated that the reduction in investment flow was of the order of \$15 to \$20 million. A more doubtful assessment of proposals withdrawn because of the act would add \$4-\$5 million to this total.

There is, perhaps, a simple explanation of these results. FIRA has been operating in conditions not foreseen when the act was passed to a flourish of nationalist trumpets. Among the complicating new realities of agency life are high unemployment and a most horrendous trade deficit.

In these changed circumstances, the government is likely to see, even in the most unprepossessing goose, a potential layer of golden eggs. Is it likely at such a time that ministers, splendidly endowed with discretionary powers, would encourage murderous intent in the most favored agency? It seems much more probable that his response, in a given case, would be a rather strident variant of "Not on your elastic guidelines." And that would be that.

## Failing System

I wish to congratulate Mr. Oake on his column under the caption "A Little Distortion in the Marketplace" dated October 23. It is an informative expose of how far certain groups will go to protect their vested interests in a status quo system whether or not their espoused philosophies are at times directly opposed, depending on whether or not they can make it on their own or need assistance from the public purse.

It is not time that the citizenry of this country, the bankers, the economists, the insurance folks, the industrialists, members of the chambers of commerce, the labor leaders and the public at large carried out an exercise in factual thinking and serious evaluation of where the free market price system is taking us and at what physical costs. Just because this system operated to a tolerable degree in past eras of scarcity does not rule out its inability to function in the 20th century's era of abundance. Statistics since 1920 in respect to unemployment, underemployment, poverty, crime, pollution, wars, and depletion of finite resources prove otherwise. The development of science and technology in the 18th and 19th centuries followed by a period of invention and innovation and the rapid installation of energy driven machines in our factories have made it possible for the first time to produce an abundance in North America, to create debt faster, to deplete our finite resources faster and to pollute our environment faster but denied us the ability to make that abundance available to all North Americans. All past and future adjustments have failed and will fail to bring about a just society under an economic society based on profit and private ownership or private exploitation of national resources.

To heap criticism and abuse upon our elected representatives because the system fails to meet the aspirations of one sector or another in our society is nothing more than displaying our own ignorance of the system and the physical laws that apply to all inhabitants of this space ship earth.

If we will not divorce ourselves from a system whose profit and price dictates and controls what, when and how things will be done things will remain the same. If times are unpleasant now for many, and they are, what are the prospects for the 21st century when 80 per cent of all our high-grade, easily accessible finite resources are used up. Our mounting national debts will only be minuscule compared to the non-payable depleted resource debt each generation is passing on to the next. When will the oncoming generations refuse to turn their cheek and render retribution. — J. J. Gibson, 920 Easter Road.

## Rigid Discipline

At the 1976 Social Credit conference last week the recommendation to bring the strap back into our classrooms received a majority vote.

Do we have to continuously swing from one extreme to another? We went from rigid disciplinary measures, including corporal punishment, to a very permissive, lackadaisical attitude in the classroom. To be sure children need structure to learn, but does that require heavy-handed discipline? We should differentiate between structure and stricture. True discipline does not include physical abuse. Strapping a child simply causes a slow drip of self-pity which builds to hostility and aggression.

Peter McNelly stated in his article Why I'm Never Going Back to My Old School, in B.C. Today: "As an active schoolboy, I received a fair share of strappings, slaps and whacks across the wrist... These experiences neither encouraged me to mend

my ways nor engendered respect for authority. In fact, they had precisely the opposite effect."

Current research indicates that the problem child is most often a child with a problem. We need to identify that problem and do some constructive reprogramming, that be that medical, educational or social, rather than punish the child.

If parents and friends of children permit the recommendation for the return of the strap to B.C. schools to pass through the legislature you are giving any person involved in your child's education legal permission to abuse him.

We urge everyone to write to the minister of education, Dr. McGeer, to let him know we do not approve of the decision of the Social Credit convention to bring the strap back into the classroom.

— Merry Groth, 4430 Chartwell Drive; Mary Breer, 1734 Townley Street.

## Triteness

I would like to commend you on your terrific choice of a front page photo story in your Oct. 29 issue. It's wonderful that you were able to reproduce the Kim Adam masterpieces in color. The judges, Falk and Alleman, must have gone through absolute agony deciding which painting would take the prize, one is as lovely and original as the other. And imagine the audacity of that upstart Bellknap entering the show with a "white painting". How utterly trite and unimaginative when compared with the genius of Adam.

I just pray all other up and coming local artists take example from Kim Adam's work. It obviously isn't necessary, to knock yourself out developing style, technique, or the use of detail and color. Keep your work simple, to appeal to the obviously simple minds of the judges. In keeping with the triteness of this whole issue, I would just like to say "I may not know art, but I know what I like." (That ought to relieve the judges!) — R. Barton, 303-1665 Oak Bay Avenue.

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I am "a bigot", because I recognize that bilingualism is something more than a method used by Quebec to impose the French language upon the rest of Canada.

I am "a bigot" because I see it to be a strategic scheme whereby Quebec may take control of the entire nation from Newfoundland to British Columbia, and rule Canada as an unholy French republic.

I am "a bigot" because I have learned that the 1971 census records 14,470,000 Canadians speak only English and 3,879,000 only French, and 2,900,000 are bilingual. I also discovered that 14,466,000 stated that English was "the language most often used at home," while 5,546,000 claimed it to be French, and approximately 1,600,000 some other tongue. From these figures it may be assumed that French Canadians comprise nearly 1.7 million of the 2.9 million Canadians who are bilingual, or 60 per cent. Thus it may be seen that French Canadians have an advantage of about 60 per cent of the bilingual openings in the civil service and such crown corporations as the CBC and Air Canada — although French Canadians comprise only 26 per cent of Canada's population. Add to that fact that by 1978, all federal supervisory positions — up to and including the level of deputy

minister — are scheduled to be bilingual, what chance has a Western Canadian to participate in the government of Canada with such odds stacked against him?

I am "a bigot" because I believe in "discrimination" — and "know" that it works in Canada, as is proven by the above figures. I am proud to be a Canadian, and am happy to be living in Western Canada — as such, I am surely "a bigot".

Leonard R. Saunders, Penticton, B.C.

## READ Project

Are there 30 to 40 people in our community who would like to become indirectly involved in helping kids and young adults learn to read and possibly prevent them from becoming another statistic in juvenile court? Statistics show that most kids in trouble with the law have learning disabilities.

The newly formed Project READ (Reading Evaluation and Development), which is an off-shoot of the ACLD-sponsored Project Catch-Up, is desperately in need of your help!

Like any organization, we need concerned people who are devoted to a cause and willing to put some concentrated effort into obtaining donations and raising funds. We particularly need people who would like to donate time and energy towards garage sales, bazaars, raffles, etc.

With this project, we do not have government funding as we had with Project Catch-Up, and must now find ways to pay salaries to our hard working teachers who, by the way, were willing to take the chance and start teaching without guaranteed wages (that's dedication for you!), pay our rent, and purchase needed stationery and supplies.

This is a non-profit organization, but we do need funds to operate!

Our aim is to diagnose and remedy reading and related difficulties, with various approaches to the problems. Many means are used to arrive at this end!

The methods used by Anne Boher of Project Catch-Up proved tremendously successful, and the many requests by parents of students who attended showed the staff and project manager that this was a much needed service.

This is an urgent appeal to anyone with time and energy and/or money on his hands!

Volunteers for any or all of the aforementioned may contact: Project Read, 388-7225, or Kay Gellatly, 592-7921, Secretary, Project READ Society.

## Vacuous Nonsense

I found your front page news article (Oct. 29) concerning the winning work in the Island jury show most distasteful. The photographs do not to any extend reflect the intensity of the work, which is not "totally black" but a rich, variably grey surface— remove your sunglasses next time. By printing vacuous nonsense such as this (the first prominent article on the visual arts since soul-brother Lyle Kahl's efforts as arbiter of public taste) you widen the already large gap between artist and community. If the Victoria Times cannot present an intelligent, informed perspective of the visual arts then I suggest that you continue to concentrate journalistic efforts on sports reporting.

— Elizabeth Kerfoot, 1721 Midgard Avenue.

VICTORIA

## Job Training Program To Hide Lack of Jobs?

By LEONARD SHIFRIN

OTTAWA — Perhaps the best commentary on the "Employment Strategy" unveiled last week by Manpower Minister Bud Cullen was provided by the people in his department's printing bureau.

They printed it with a grey cover.

The new manpower minister described his offering as a package of "selective solutions ... pulled together into a single strategy."

But there is precious little in the \$350 million package that is new — except for some of the labels.

The centerpiece of the package, for instance, is a \$20 million, year-round, project-based direct job creation program called "Canada Works," which replaces the five-year-old Local Initiatives Program.

### Same Budget

In LIP's first year, when a series of project extensions resulted in its operating on a year-round basis, its budget was — you guessed it — \$20 million.

The next-largest item in the new package is a counterpart summer program for students, called "Young Canada Works."

If that sounds suspiciously like the Opportunities for Youth program that ran each summer from 1971 until its cancellation last December, its projected budget doesn't dispel the notion.

OFY's budget in its last year was \$32 million. Young Canada Works is to have \$30 million for student jobs next summer.

According to the minister, the emphasis of the new program will not be on "doing your own thing" so much as on "doing something of solid community value."

That may sound different from OFY, but it isn't.

There was nothing about "doing your own thing" in the Opportunities for Youth mandate. That tag came from the commentators. OFY's official purpose was to support "socially useful activities".

It may be that I've gotten too cynical about these grand unveilings of spanking new packages, but what surprised me more than the new labels on the retreated LIP and OFY was the fact there was no new

The Senate Committee on National Finance, in its recent review of Manpower department programs, noted the department's concern that an expansion of funding for such programs could become "a straight subsidy to employers ... for training they would ordinarily finance themselves."

Why has this suddenly ceased to be a concern?

Perhaps the government has simply decided that such subsidies are good politics, because that's not the only such item in the new Manpower package.

A program under which potential school drop-outs are to be placed in industry for nine-week periods of "exposure to a work environment" will feature "modest grants" to Chambers of Commerce who arrange the placements while participating employers "receive a small wage subsidy".

The new program with greatest potential for employer subsidization, though, is called "work-sharing", and involves what could be a major change in the role of unemployment insurance.

As the minister describes it, a company that was planning to lay off 25 per cent of its workforce temporarily might instead arrange for all of them to work a 30 rather than 40-hour week. Unemployment insurance would then be paid to all the workers for a quarter of the week instead of a quarter of the workers for the full week.

### Seldom Laid Off

But slowdowns that are seen as temporary seldom lead to lay-offs of the regular workforce, because employers are afraid of losing experienced workers they know they will soon need again.

The Howe Research Institute report concludes that "the potential payoff from an effective manpower policy is high", and describes job creation programs as "one of the few policy options that can reduce the trade-off between inflation and unemployment."

But "a spirit of innovation will be sorely needed."

Such a spirit does not seem to have been at work on the government's new grey Employment Strategy.

## What's In A Name?

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

If there are souls in names, then Canadians aspiring to everlasting life are at a disadvantage. The word Canada, it has been theorized, may be a corruption of the Spanish El Cabo de Nada or the Italian Il Capo di Nada, both of which mean Cape Nothing. Or, Canada may be derived from the Spanish Aca Nada, which means Nothing Here. Is this what we are standing on guard for?

But take heart — there are other, more flattering, theories.

In Canada, as in many other countries, we have government agencies which devote all of their time to sorting out the mysteries of place names. In Ontario, it is the Ontario Board of Geographic Names, a branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources. It is responsible for ratifying and indexing the names (and name changes) of places and geographic features in the province. When it has time and money, it also tries to establish the origin of place names.

Establishing and coding the names of places in an ongoing task, and a monumental one. The gazetteer of Ontario place names currently has 105,000 listings, only half of which are statutory names — that is, names which are officially accepted. The rest are still waiting.

Thanks largely to French settlers, most geographical features in Canada still bear their original Indian names. Far more than the English, the French were willing to simply accept the names that already existed. In the West, many features and places were simply translated from Indian into French and then English: Peace River, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw.

English settlers in Ontario, however, preferred to provide their own names. Many of these were descriptive (Thornhill); they reflected some physical characteristic of the area.

Many others are transplants in England: the Thames River, the Avon River, London, Stratford, Brampton, Cheltenham and, much more recently, Cambridge. Sometimes, these names are disfigured in the transplanting. Ewforth, near Wiarton, Ontario, was (the theory goes) named by a Cockney Englishman after Ewforth in England. In keeping with his dialect, he pronounced the name with an aspirate; other residents adopted his pronunciation, and Ewforth became Ewforth.

French settlers tended to be honorific when they chose place names; thus, the plethora of places in Quebec after saints (which, oddly, is not the case in France).

Honorific place names are also popular in the rest of Canada — and Queen Victoria is probably the most honored of all. In Ontario alone, there are 46 places or features incorporating the name Victoria (although some of them may have been named after other Victorias). Sir Wilfrid Laurier may well be the most honored Canadian, with well over 20 places named after him (not including schools, hotels and streets).

Canadian hockey players appear to have been ignored. But, in Saskatchewan, there is a town named after a football player, and there is a Nancy Greene Lake near Rossland, British Columbia. In Ontario, near Killarney Provincial Park, there is another lake with what must be the least felicitous name in Canada, if not the world: O.S.A. Lake, named in 1933 to honor the Ontario Society of Artists.

No one is certain how Toronto received its name, but there are at least a half-dozen theories. The most common is that it is a corruption of an Indian word meaning "meeting place". However, it may just as easily be a corruption of another Indian word meaning "a pile of logs". The most bizarre suggestion is that Toronto is an approximation of the Albanian pronunciation of Tirane, the capital of Albania.

Well, at least that's better than Aca Nada.

## Thailand Students Preparing for War

By LEWIS SIMONS  
Washington Post

they would go on to Vietnam to undergo guerrilla training there.

This information supported claims by one student interviewed by the Washington Post. Because of his fear of being watched by the police, the student consented to be interviewed only after being assured that he would not be identified in any way and that the place in which we met not be revealed either.

### Fear, Bravado

His apprehension became infectious and I found myself sharing his fears, particularly when he said that contrary to official claims of 39 students and two policemen being killed in Thammasat, nearly 100 students had died. His claim was later confirmed by three different diplomatic observers.

But despite his concern for being caught, the student displayed an extraordinary sense of confidence, almost bravado. "At first," he said, recalling immediate reaction to the brutal assault by police and right wing mobs on the students hidden inside the university, "we were frightened, hurt, angry, frustrated, bitter. But then, after we talked about it in our cell, we realized that this was not a terrible defeat after all. It was a victory."

"By killing us, by beating us and humiliating us, they've killed themselves. In a terrible way, this is the best thing they could have done for us and for the cause of democracy in Thailand."

As he spoke, the theme of the students' struggle being for "democracy" recurred again and again. "The enemy calls us Communists, but we're Democrats," he said. "We believe in the democratic system and we believe it can work in Thailand."

Some Western diplomats and other professional observers expressed doubt that there was real weight behind the student's claim. "If they're really going to make an impact," said one such diplomat, "they're going to need the armed support of the Vietnamese and the Pathet Lao. And right now I don't see that happening."

## Quebec: A Mood of Anger

By DOMINIQUE CLIFT  
Montreal Star

In the recent past, voters seem to have lost their overwhelming concern over the fate of the province. It is the pursuit of personal and group interests that now seems to prevail, together with the expression of anger at competing groups and at the government.

In 1973 it was relatively easy for Premier Bourassa to assume the pose of a saviour. But now he has become the political target of all those who have trouble holding their own as a result of persistent inflationary pressures.

Parti Quebecois leader Rene Levesque has been forecasting between 25 and 30 seats for his party. Others, such as parliamentary leader Jacques Yvan Morin, have been going as high as 40. There is a suspicion that the Parti Quebecois is careful not to dramatize its vastly improved prospects. It needs the support of voters who feel that a stronger opposition is necessary and that the government must be taught a lesson. These people might be frightened away should the Liberals appear to be on the point of collapse.

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The great unknown in this election is whether the prevailing feelings of dissatisfaction will be translated into hostile votes against the Liberals. The Liberals themselves obviously believe they have become the scapegoats for problems which are beyond any government's ability to resolve. The campaign will therefore be taken up with a demonstration that

mined opposition in the national assembly.

Rodrigue Biron, who is leading the resurgent Union Nationale, has been making steady gains in Quebec City and in small towns across the province. He could be taking votes away from both the Liberals and the Creditistes, thus weakening the government in its struggle against the Parti Quebecois. A three-cornered fight seems to be shaping up in a substantial number of ridings outside Montreal.

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The Parti Quebecois, which is the only real alternative to the present government, faces problems which are not unlike those of the Liberals. In order to become acceptable to a larger number of voters it has toned down its separatist and pro-labor orientation. It is not so frightening as it was in the 1973 elections.

In its search for respectability, the party has obviously gained in popularity. But what it has gained in numbers it has lost in the quality and enthusiasm of its supporters. Hence Rene Levesque, whose leadership is coming under increasing criticism, may have turned in turning the dissatisfaction directed at the Bourassa government to his own advantage. The Parti Quebecois has itself become a target of dissatisfaction. The political situation, therefore, may not unfold in a way which will cause the Liberals to top-

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## CANADA 'TOO RISKY'

MONTREAL (CP) — A group of Japanese businessmen, conducting a cross-country survey of the Canadian economy, have expressed doubts about investing in this country.

The mission arrived in Montreal from Toronto Tuesday and met with government officials and representatives from Quebec business Wednesday.

Hsiao Makita, head of the mission, said that despite the

political stability of Canada, there is lack of co-ordination between the federal and provincial governments which heightens investment risks.

"We have to be sure of what we're doing before we make decisions," said Makita, president of the second largest steel company in Japan.

Eiichi Hashimoto, president of Mitsui and Co., said factors which render poor return on investments are a small mar-

ket and excessive tariffs, poor labor relations and strict anti-pollution laws.

Canada must make progress in these areas before it can become competitive at the international level," he said.

Another member of the delegation noted that government subsidies cannot compensate for what he called excessive salaries and high import tariffs.

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## Angry Gas Men Plan To Cap Their Wells

CALGARY (CP) — A group of natural gas producers will stamp their wells Dec. 1 to protest the inequity between the export and domestic price of natural gas, a Calgary geologist said Wednesday.

Don Siemens, who also owns an interest in two northern Alberta gas wells, said he and his associates will definitely shut in their wells and there have been indications other producers will follow suit.

The wells feed into the Norcen line which services the Canadian Celanese and Sherritt-Gordon plants.

"Our wells alone don't constitute a very severe threat," Siemens said because they represent only five per cent of the total flow, between two and three million cubic a day.

If other producers also close down their wells, the 50 million cubic feet a day reaching the plants could be cut in half, severely hampering operations at the plants, he added.

"We hope they (plants) will negotiate with us. We don't want to shut down the factories. We just want them to talk to us."

The problem is the price of natural gas and the difference

between the export price and domestic price for the two companies.

Producers supplying the companies are selling their gas under contract for 11 cents a thousand cubic feet (McF), a price protected by the government.

The gas is collected by Norcen, which in turn sells the feedstock for 18 cents McF.

The current export price for natural gas is 92 cents McF and it will be raised to \$1.25 in 1977 and to \$1.56 in 1978.

Siemens said producers have been fighting for two years to have the domestic price of the gas increased, a fight which included preparation of a \$50,000 report for the Public Utilities board.

Siemens estimated his two wells are subsidizing the two major plants about \$14 million each year. —

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Siemens' contract with Norcen expires in 1983 and he said he is prepared to keep his wells shut down until then although it will cause him financial hardship.

"But I can't afford to sell at 11 cents any more, either."

## BASFORD DELAYS NEW RIGHTS BILL

OTTAWA (CP) — New human rights legislation has been delayed to clear up some technical points in the wording, Justice Minister Ron Basford said Wednesday.

The minister had hoped to introduce the bill but now says it will come "shortly," although he does not know just when.

There is no policy difference involved, Basford said, just some technical matters dealing with the drafting of the bill that got "hung up."

He would not comment on which parts of the bill have to be reworded but said it was not the proposed section which will ban the sending of hate messages by telephone.

The government has been under considerable pressure to adopt human rights legislation, especially since it allowed such a bill to die on the order paper last session.

Groups like the Advisory Council on the Status of Women claim the Trudeau government has been "laggard" in this field.

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## Pension Clamps Urged

TORONTO (CP) — R. C. Dowsett, president of Crown Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, has urged the federal government to impose a four-year limit on indexing civil service pensions.

Dowsett made the recommendation in a recent letter to Robert Andras, president of the Treasury Board, in reply to a board statement last Oct. 18 defending the cost of pensions indexed to inflation rates.

The board suggested indexed benefits are possible only because of the government's power of taxation to provide the income needed to pay indexed benefits.

"How can private companies and individuals begin to make this sort of arrangement for their employees?" he said.

"The most reasonable course of action for the government would be to remove the contractual fully-indexed benefits and as this is probably not politically practicable, the alternative is to limit the indexing to a given and less dangerous level, such as four per cent a year."

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## Native Concerns First: Berger

EDMONTON (CP) — Canada must make some hard and painful decisions regarding the future of the Mackenzie Valley pipeline, Mr. Justice Thomas Berger of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, told a northern development conference Wednesday.

Speaking to 500 delegates, Mr. Justice Berger, head of an inquiry into the effects of a pipeline in the Mackenzie Valley, said concerns of the native people must be an integral part of this decision.

"The native people are concerned that the opening of the North should not repeat the history of the opening of the West," he said.

"They feel that if the pipe-

line and energy corridor are built without their land claims being settled first, they will wind up living in rural ghettos."

Both industry and environmental groups will have to make concessions.

He said industry must con-

cide that there may be limits to what technology can achieve.

"But at the same time, environmentalists should acknowledge that the men who head our corporations share the concern all of us have for the preservation of environmental values."

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## How New Cars Rate

OTTAWA (CP) — The Honda Civic and the Volkswagen Rabbit Diesel lead the list for fuel economy in 1977 model cars, averaging 33 miles a gallon, says the transport department.

The department said in a statement Wednesday that the two small foreign cars topped a list of the 78 leading models after fuel economy tests.

The list was issued to "increase consumer awareness of fuel economy in the selection of new vehicles," the department said as part of the government program to conserve fuel.

The department statement said the car industry has been able to improve fuel economy by about 30 per cent since 1974.

Among other top cars on the list are: the Honda Accord, averaging 46 miles per gallon; Chrysler's Colt Coupe, 45 miles per gallon; the Renault 5L, 44 miles per gallon, and General Motors' Chevrolet Chevette and Pontiac Astoria, 43 miles per gallon.

The top Ford Motor Co. entry was the Pinto which averaged 37 miles per gallon.

The poorest performers on the list of top cars for economy are the General Motors Buick Skylark, Chevrolet Nova and Pontiac Sunbird, Chrysler's Dodge Aspen and Plymouth Valore, and Ford's Mustang II.

All average 27 miles a gallon.

Test results on a few 1977 model cars not yet on the list should be completed within the next few weeks, the department said.

Companies who did not meet the department's deadline were British Leyland Motor Corp., Bavarian Motor Works, Fiat, Mercedes-Benz, Peugeot, Rolls Royce, Saab, Toyota and Volvo.

The department said the fuel economy information was certified by the manufacturers as having been obtained under approved transport department test methods.

## CATCA Irked

OTTAWA (CP) — A proposal by Transport Minister Otto Lang, aimed at ending a deadlock with a Quebec aviation group, breaks an agreement with the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association on the issue of French in Quebec airspace, says Jim Livingston, CATCA president.

Livingston said in an interview Wednesday, however, he will take no action on the problem until he has discussed it with his executive committee Nov. 16.

He objected to a suggestion by Lang that a three-judge federal inquiry he has appointed could approve changes in bilingual air traffic control regulations before the inquiry into safety, and French air communications is completed.

## Loan Bill Critics Hadn't Even Read It Right

OTTAWA (CP) — Confusion over the contents of complex consumer credit legislation had Opposition members mistakenly criticizing the bill Wednesday for things that are not in it.

Marcel Lambert (PC — Edmonton West) spent several minutes during Commons debate on the Borrowers and Depositors Protection Act charging that a section of the

bill that he said would force banks and other institutions to calculate interest daily would only lead to higher costs.

He called the proposal a "pure cosmetic" operation that would do nothing for the consumer except lower the interest paid on accounts as banks sought to recover the increased costs of daily calculation.

The bill says nothing about

daily calculation of interest. It merely states that interest on savings should be paid at least monthly.

Department officials have said they expect the regulations yet to be drafted and appended to the bill would require that interest be paid on the average monthly balance rather than the minimum monthly balance as now is often the case with banks.

It would only be calculated once at the end of each month.

The department has ruled out as too costly the daily calculation and crediting of interest to accounts, the officials said.

Earlier in the debate, John Gilbert (NDP — Toronto Braodview) criticized Anthony Abbott, minister of consumer and corporate affairs,

for planning to set a criminal rate of interest — the level above which it would be illegal to lend money — at seven times the prime rate or about 70 per cent a year.

The bill says nothing about the level of the criminal rate which also will be set by the regulations.

The intent is to halt loansharks who lend money at rates as high as 1,500 per cent annually.

Opposition members have complained that the legislation appears to have been introduced with undue haste. It was given first reading last Wednesday and was introduced for second reading Monday.

Abbott said in a later interview he thought members would have a chance to learn all the details of the bill.

## Allmand Pleading Indian Case Before Yukon

WHITEHORSE (CP) — The Yukon will not become a province until its Indian population is helped to participate effectively in its political life, Northern Affairs Minister Warren Allmand indicated Wednesday.

He wants early action to assure Indian access to government, plus modification of programs so that their special needs will be met, he told the Yukon legislative council.

The Indian-white relationship in Yukon is no less important than financial stability or administrative competence, he said.

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great cultural and social diversities.

He noted then the native persons hold a majority on the N.W.T. legislative council and that 77 per cent of municipal council seats in the territories are held by Indians, Metis or Inuit.

Allmand, who became Indian and northern affairs minister six weeks ago, said Indians are not represented in any visible way on the territorial legislature, in municipal councils, in the public service, in many of the advisory bodies and committees that make up the supportive mechanisms of government."

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## Overcome Mistrust, PM Urging

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadians must look beyond their own narrow interests and overcome their mistrust of government if the country is to solve its social, economic and political problems, Prime Minister Trudeau said Wednesday.

"It's impossible to please all of the people, all of the time, everywhere, immediately," Trudeau told an audience of about 2,000 attending a banquet at the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada's 35th annual convention.

He appealed to them to reject "what I call the diabolical theory of government—that all politicians are devils and we just can't trust them."

Speaking informally and without a prepared text, Trudeau

behooved the attitude of certain provinces such as Quebec and, more recently, Alberta which feel "the other provinces are out to get us."

He said Quebec's mistrustful attitude stemmed largely from the language problem but did not dwell on the subject.

Alberta, with its protective attitude toward oil, was like a Middle East country afraid of being conquered by Americans, he said.

Trudeau said politicians want to serve the common good but face enormous problems in trying to reconcile the opposing views of many groups on many issues.

He cited as examples criticisms of government economic policy contained in a resolution passed by the federa-

tion at a meeting earlier this week.

To the criticism that the government had interfered excessively in the market system, Trudeau maintained in the market system, the government had a duty to intervene to "right the wrongs" resulting from the system.

In doing this, government

was trying to strike a balance between the extremes of a pure laissez-faire economy and a completely controlled system.

To criticisms of the anti-inflation program, Trudeau said that the controls are as distasteful to the government as they are to the people who have to live under them."

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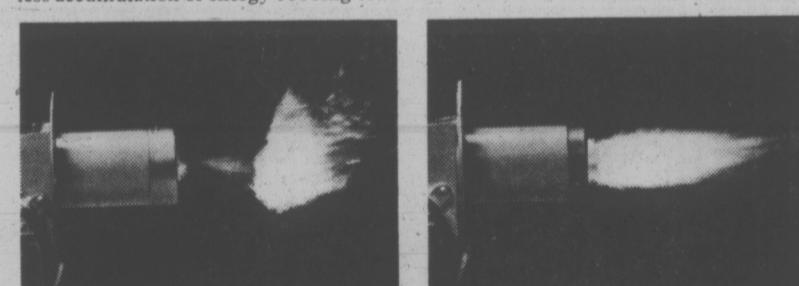
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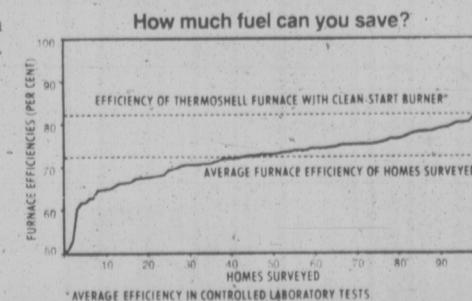
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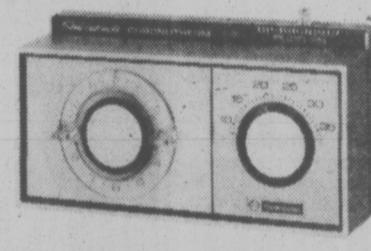
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#### Price Spread Hit

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Six northern B.C. regional districts are calling for a provincial study of discrepancies in consumer services, retail and shipping costs, and food prices between the North and the South.

The group, representing areas from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the Peace River district, have prepared a brief to the cabinet saying price differences between the northern and southern parts of B.C. should be the responsibility of the provincial government.

#### Cells Repaired

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The B-7 wing, heavily damaged during a prisoner uprising and hostage taking at the B.C. Penitentiary last September, has been repaired, making available 90 cells.

A prison spokesman said Wednesday the repaired cell block reduces the number of prisoners accommodated in the prison gymnasium to about 100 from more than 200. The prisoners were placed there following the disturbance.

#### 'Ring' Charges Laid

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charges were laid Wednesday against four persons — one man and three women — after police broke up a suspected shoplifting ring Tuesday. Police said about \$50,000 worth of women's clothing was involved in the suspected shoplifting operation.

#### Teachers Settle

CRANBROOK (CP) — The board of School District 2 and the Cranbrook Teachers Association have negotiated a memorandum of agreement on a 1977 contract.

Ken Sterling, secretary-treasurer of the school board, said Tuesday the school district has agreed to pay the teachers the allowable maximum salary increase under federal anti-inflation guidelines.

#### Trial Scheduled

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ernest Stephen Mountain, 43, of Port Hardy has been committed for trial charged with the attempted murder Sept. 3 of Terri Ann Harder, 23. A ban was imposed on publication of evidence.

#### Youth Killed

PRINCETON (CP) — Raymond Cote, 13, of Princeton died after being struck by a truck on a dark, narrow road near his home. Police said the driver of the truck may not have been aware of the accident and attempts were being made to locate the truck.

#### Burns Fatal

ABEBFORD (CP) — John Edward Williams, 59, died in hospital Tuesday after suffering burns to 80 per cent of his body in a house fire on the Kilgarran Indian Reserve near here. Police said a second man was treated for minor injuries.

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### MOBILE HOME PARK BYLAW UNDER STUDY

Housing Minister Hugh Curtis said Johnston Terminals entered this year in a declining position because it is a regulated industry which can't "pass on rising costs," says a trucking executive.

Ron Granholm, president of Johnston Terminals Ltd., said in an interview that the industry's position is serious because this year has been a disaster so far and prospects for 1977 don't look much better.

Johnson Terminals is one of the province's largest trucking firms and Granholm said the company's problems are applicable to all firms in the trucking business.

Granholm and Irvin Froese, vice-president of transportation services for Johnston Terminals, both said the introduction of price and wage controls has played a key role in the industry's skid. They agreed the guidelines were acceptable as a general measure, but badly handled throughout.

"We're in a state of complete unrest regarding labor contracts," said Froese. "We just don't know where we stand this year or next."

He said the problems of the country with the Anti-Inflation Board are compounded by the irresponsibility of unions.

Const. Wayne Dingle made the statement in the trial of Douglas Robert McCallum, who is charged with the June 13, 1973 murder of 19-year-old Geraldine Ann Forster, a student in Burnaby at the time of her death and a former resident of Fort St. John.

Const. Dingle said under cross-examination that he lied when he said in his report that he lived alone in a bungalow near Sechelt, when in fact he was living there with his fiancee, whom he later married.

The Crown has told the court its case will rest largely on a bullet taken from the victim's body and on an RCMP service revolver discovered in the accused's possession this year.

City police discovered the

weapon, along with 16 rounds of ammunition, during a routine check.

Twenty rounds of ammunition were stolen from Const. Dingle. Forster was shot four times.

## Face Problem Vanderhoof Told

The B.C. Human Rights Commission will hold a public meeting in Vanderhoof Nov. 20, in the wake of the death of an Indian woman and numerous charges of racial discrimination in the town.

Commission chairman Bishop Remi de Roo of Victoria said, he hopes to be able to bring together at the meeting all elements of the community "to cement the foundations of a program which will grow with the community and promote harmony and social justice."

Coreen Thomas, 21, was killed last summer after she was struck by a car as she walked along the road towards her home on the Stoney Creek Indian reserve outside Vanderhoof.

An inquest into her death later found negligence on the

part of the driver, Richard Redekop, but recommended that no charges be laid.

Indians in the town charged that young white drivers deliberately try to run down Indians.

De Roo said the death of

Coreen Thomas and other Indians in the area is a serious threat to equality, freedom and justice in the province.

"We must see that not even one more Indian death is the result of callous attitudes and apathy," he said.

"Right at this moment throughout B.C. improper education, disease, drugs, alcohol and violence are taking a heavy toll of those who, through senseless prejudice and oppression, have been stripped of the ability to defend themselves properly."

The decision reversed an earlier B.C. Supreme Court test case ruling which held that the Nelson bylaw which provided for the deposit as it applied to tenants was invalid.

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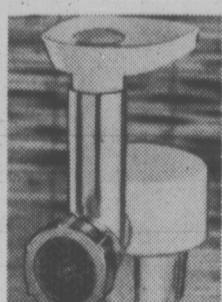
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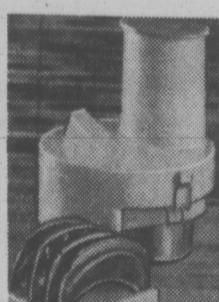
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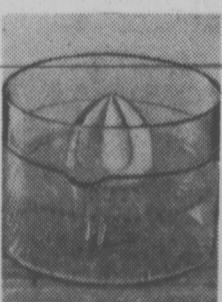
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## Partly-Blind Pensioner Conned

VANCOUVER (CP) — A partly-blind 74-year-old man, his only income the old age pension, said he was robbed of \$125 Wednesday by a swindler posing as a government official.

But Nick Pazin said that his

vulnerable concern is that other vulnerable persons don't fall victim to the thief who posed as an agent of the B.C. Housing Management Commission to gain entrance.

The thief entered Pazin's downtown apartment room on the pretext of dis-

playing "low-rent" accommodations for through the B.C. Institute of the Blind.

The man said accommodations were available and talked Pazin out of a \$50 deposit. The man then suggested Pazin make coffee while the

man went to the bathroom down the hall.

He never returned and Pazin discovered later that the man had picked his pocket of a wallet containing \$15 and a second wallet containing \$60 left on the bed after he had taken the \$50 deposit.

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## Paving Firm Claims Fraud by B.C. Rail

VANCOUVER (CP) — M.E.L. Paving Ltd., an Alberta-based construction company, is claiming the crown-owned British Columbia Railway used fraud and misrepresentation in requesting tenders in 1971 for a rail extension.

M.E.L., which was awarded the contract for the B.C. Rail extension in north-central B.C., is suing in British Columbia Supreme Court for abandonment of its contract and for damages.

The railway has a counter claim filed, based on the proposition that M.E.L. abandoned and breached its contract by removing its equipment from the rail construction site.

M.E.L. paving, represented by Allan McEachern, a Vancouver lawyer, alleges that earth quantities to be moved in the project were "grossly, negligently and deliberately understated" by B.C. Rail.

At the opening of the trial before Mr. Justice E. E. Hinkson, McEachern said the B.C. Rail board of directors, which included the former premier, W. A. C. Bennett, decided later in 1969 to extend the rail line from Leo Creek on the south end of Takla Lake north to Dease Lake.

Sometime in 1971, McEachern continued, B.C. Rail chief engineer M. S. Wakely was asked to prepare an estimate of the capital budget for the construction of the proposed 335-mile Dease Lake extension.

During his opening statement, McEachern said the massive over-runs incurred by M.E.L. Paving should be considered in light of the fact that Wakely changed the projected budget from \$80 million to \$88 million.

How could that reduction be made, McEachern asked, when the evidence shows that the present estimated cost of completing the extension is now in excess of \$225 million?

At the resumption of the trial following a six-day adjournment, lawyers for B.C. Rail denied all of M.E.L. Paving's allegations.

Lawyer Harvey Grey, in opening for the defence, said B.C. Rail had filed a counter-claim against M.E.L. Paving.

He said the counter-claim is based on the proposition that M.E.L. Paving abandoned and breached its contract by removing its equipment from the rail construction site.

If M.E.L. Paving fails on its claim for rescission (abandonment) of the contract, or its damage claim for alleged fraud, then the railway must succeed in its counter-claim, Grey said.

## Loans Not Disclosed — Wolfe

Finance Minister Evan Wolfe said Wednesday it is a normal business practice not to reveal the source of a loan such as the spring \$500 million B.C. Hydro bond issue.

He was commenting on a speech Wednesday by NDP leader Dave Barrett in which Barrett called for public disclosure of loans and other information related to B.C. Hydro.

Wolfe said the Hydro loan was secured through a New York investment house and was underwritten by a total of 82 lenders, including public institutions, life insurance and pension funds, municipalities and credit unions, both in the U.S. and Canada.

"It's quite an established practice not to reveal the source," Wolfe said.

Asked why the Social Credit opposition had demanded that the Barrett government reveal the source of a \$100 million loan in the spring of 1975, Wolfe would only say: "I wasn't there at the time."

In the spring of 1975, then opposition leader Bill Bennett said: "Many of us believe that when borrowing money on behalf of the people of the province, the lender should be identified."

Bennett charged it is unusual for any government not to disclose the source of a loan.

Attorney-General Garde Gardom, at that time a Liberal, said he didn't want Mafia money coming into B.C.



CHAMPION POUND SHEDDERS of Take Off Pounds Sensibly organization are Martha Brewer and Bob Skene, of Duncan. Martha lost close to 109 pounds while Bob shed 114 pounds. Pair were crowned King and Queen of TOPS at Southern Vancouver Island rally of organization held at Empress Hotel. Fat, say members, ain't where it's at. (John McKay photo)



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## Survival Gear Urged For Planes

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Installation of adequate survival equipment in small planes and active promotion of survival procedures by the federal transport department were recommended by a six-member coroner's jury.

The jury, under coroner Bill Adams of Ashcroft, concluded that pilot William Hines and passengers Denis Knudtson and Brody Shaw died unnaturally and accidentally after their plane crashed during a storm Feb. 16, 1974.

The plane, leased from Kamloops Aircraft Ltd., was on a routine flight from Prince George to Kamloops when the crash occurred about 25 miles northwest of Kamloops.

Adams had been convicted of the rape of a Cranbrook mother of three in September, 1975.

He was found guilty in Cranbrook on March 23, 1976, by a jury of 11 men and one woman after four days of testimony and 4½ hours of deliberation.

During the trial, the woman took the stand and identified Adams as her assailant. Adams said he was elsewhere at the time of the alleged incident and presented a witness who corroborated most of his testimony.

On March 25, Adams was sentenced to four years in the B.C. Penitentiary by Mr. Justice J. C. Bouck of the B.C. Supreme Court.

"Hines tried as best he could to deal with the ice and keep the plane in the air," he said.

Jensen said the plane started to collect ice as it got closer to Kamloops, causing the right engine to lose considerable power and making the aircraft heavier.

The twin-engine Piper Comanche's log found the following entries written by Mr. Shaw:

"We crashed at 12:30 a.m. and Knudtson died on impact."

"10:30 a.m.: We started a fire."

The dam controls the outflow of Elsie Lake as a reservoir for the 27-megawatt Ash River generating station that feeds the city of Port Alberni.

## Hatchery Quality Poor—Fishermen

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Streams must be preserved as salmon spawning grounds and the use of hatcheries should be limited, fishermen agreed at the third of a series of hearings to gather information for a federal-provincial salmon enhancement program.

Fisheries consultant Glenn Sinclair, who conducted the hearing, was told hatcheries produced poorer quality fish and could help spread diseases among them.

Commercial fishermen among the 60 attending the hearing, complained the hatcheries are able to bypass salmon directly to the packing companies when they return to the hatchery to spawn.

Fishermen voiced concern that hatcheries could be seen as a trade-off for the use of river systems by B.C. Hydro and logging companies, spoiling natural fishing and spawning grounds.

George Watts, Seshaht Indian Band manager, called for an investigation into the effect of B.C. Hydro's Elsie Lake Dam in the Alberni Valley on the Somass River system.

The dam controls the outflow of Elsie Lake as a reservoir for the 27-megawatt Ash River generating station that feeds the city of Port Alberni.

He said the seven Indian bands claiming parts of the Barclay Sound-Somass River area would be able to avoid conflict if the fish population was increased.

"If one group gets a larger share of the pie there'll be a lot of conflict unless the pie gets bigger," he said.

Connie Kuramoto, wife of a commercial fisherman in Ucluelet, said fill and felled trees have made some streams "pitifully clogged" and impassable to salmon.

"No one wants to fish a stream if he can't get to it over logs," she said.

The Ash River, which normally would drain Elsie Lake into the Somass system, is bypassed and a pipe drains the lake directly to the generating station before the water enters the Somass River system via Great Central Lake.

Another speaker said B.C. Hydro must maintain an outflow of 50 cubic feet per second in the Ash River, a flow he said was inadequate for steelhead and coho salmon.

Watts said his band would be negotiating aboriginal rights in the next few years and claims include part of the Somass River system.

"If one group gets a larger share of the pie there'll be a lot of conflict unless the pie gets bigger," he said.

Connie Kuramoto, wife of a commercial fisherman in Ucluelet, said fill and felled trees have made some streams "pitifully clogged" and impassable to salmon.

"No one wants to fish a stream if he can't get to it over logs," she said.

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Ed Hudson checks Comealong, launched Wednesday

## Police Sports To Back Circus

Permission to assume sponsorship of the circus previously brought in by the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association was granted Wednesday to the Victoria City Police Athletic Association by the police board.

Member James Fawcett put the motion reluctantly, he said, because he felt the quality of the circus performance had declined over the past three years.

There was public criticism of the fact that the police benefit association, which pays retirement benefits to policemen, had not made this clear in promoting the sale of circus tickets in support of charity work also done by the association.

Fawcett noted there had been criticism, but added that the athletic association needs money to support its excellent neighborhood youth sports program.

He said it is a question of whether money raised by circus ticket sales will remain in Victoria through a sponsor or be siphoned off if the circus appears without sponsorship.

Chief John Gregory said he is sure the circus would come to town under one sponsorship or another.

## BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 56-year-old man claimed in Victoria provincial court Wednesday he was unable to appear for his trial the day before because bus drivers in Vancouver refused to let him aboard as a passenger.

Gerald Hawkins had pleaded not guilty earlier to charges of causing a disturbance in a public place by impeding or molesting other persons, and having fraudulently obtained food.

He changed his plea to guilty Wednesday and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Hawkins, court was told, had caused a disturbance on May 23 this year by "grabbing and making comments to children" on Government Street.

He also consumed \$2.45 worth of food at a downtown restaurant and left without paying, court was told.

His trial had been set for Tuesday, but Hawkins informed the court he was unable to make it because bus drivers in Vancouver refused to let him board their buses.

He reached the courtroom sometime in the afternoon, was recognized by a court sheriff and arrested by police.

Hawkins appeared in court with unkempt hair down to his shoulders and was walking on crutches. Court was told he had broken a leg some time ago.

Neil Arthur Horton, 2785 Kingswood, was fined \$75

after he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a chicken, some cheese and sausages from Woodward's on Oct. 21 on Oct. 21.

Court was told the merchandise was valued at \$16.86 and Horton had \$30 on him when he was caught.

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The list of latest drunk-driving fines includes: Arthur L. Williams, 35, of 1261 Goldstream, \$450; Michael W. Mullen, 18, of 391 Latoria Road, \$400; Donald A. Fearon, 20, of 1342 Island Highway, \$350 and John F. Bond, 44, of 443 Wende Road, \$400.

## Boaters Found

Two Richmond youths who had been missing in a speedboat between the Gulf Islands in Georgia Strait and Mosquito Creek Marina in North Vancouver were found safe Wednesday.

Kelly Mould and John McDougal, both 16, were found by a motor vessel about five miles east of Active Pass, in the Gulf Islands.

Their boat had last been spotted Tuesday afternoon. Three Coast Guard vessels, a Canadian Forces helicopter and two private planes took part in the search.

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## Small Boat Has Big Job

By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

A small boat with a big assignment was launched Wednesday at the James Bay boat ramp.

Built for log salvaging, she's the 21-foot Comealong owned by Ed Hudson, who at 30 has already logged 15 years with Broughton Towing of Nanaimo.

He spent the last year in business for himself, salvaging logs with his 27-foot West Sea Chaser.

Hudson hustles. He's no dreamy-eyed seaman, content to sit on a clay pipe and let the world go by in between the odd salvage.

Last year he netted around \$60,000 in his one-man operation.

The aluminum hull of the Comealong was built in Vancouver and she's been fitted

out by Capital City Shipyards in James Bay and Bill Russell of Russell Electronics.

Hudson, who will go into partnership with Gerald Roberts, 36, of 51 Lagoon Road, who owns the 23-foot Wimpy, says his new boat will be faster than his old one. She cruises at 30 miles an hour and is fitted with a cuddy cabin with bunk which he designed to allow overnight stays on the job.

He said the Comealong will run on half the gas used by his old boat.

He and Roberts will make Victoria their home port, operating up and down the island.

Roberts says although there are about 25,000 licensed salvage operators in the province only between 600 and 700 make a living at it.

"It's good money if you

treat it as a business and work hard at it," said Hudson. "We mostly work for insurance companies. It's really a risky racket when you work in winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour. But you just take it easy and get out there."

The Comealong's presence will be an added safety factor on the coast.

"I do a lot of rescue work," Hudson said. "The boat is well-equipped with VHF and a 55-channel scanner. I'm listening for (news of) log spills 24 hours a day."

Still, his work, despite Hudson had no fanfare laid on for his new work boat as she slid into the water. Frills are not his style.

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## COMBAT ROLE WORRIES POLICE BOARD

## Quick-Draw School Rapped

Mayor Mike Young said Wednesday he is worried about the B.C. Police College's "obsession" with gun handling and weapon training in the "quick-draw" McGraw style.

Victoria police board authorized him to write to B.C. Police Commission suggesting a meeting to discuss the questions of training standards, implementation and costs.

The mayor, chairman of the Victoria police board, said the style of training new policemen in more of a combat role worries him.

This is one aspect of training about which he wants more discussion, he said later, explaining he gathers from remarks by Victoria officers returning from the college that they are not overly

enthusiastic about the quick-draw role.

"It is inherently more dangerous they feel, and more inclined to bring about accidents."

Victoria participants also feel there are some aspects of training that take far too long and could be tailored to reduce the over-all training period.

Young said he also is concerned about the timing of recruit training and whether the establishment of training periods would dictate the local recruitment program.

New policemen are required to take college training at the earliest opportunity.

Esquimalt police board has already complained to the attorney-general opposing proposed Police Act regulations

relating to minimum standards for recruits before they are taken on strength of local police departments.

Board member James Fawcett said he believes Esquimalt wants a recruit to spend some time on the force to determine his capacity for the work before going into formal training.

Young said it would be acceptable to do what Esquimalt proposes, or to limit a recruit's initial training to a brief period before putting him to work.

Then the recruit could be assessed for his potential before detailed and more lengthy training is given.

Young said he is concerned about the unrecruited cost of sending men to the college and finding later they do not

measure up to police work and are dropped from the force.

Young suggested the director of the police college be present when training matters are discussed with the B.C. Police Commission.

He said the Victoria police board wants other police boards of the capital region to be in on discussions, because so far there has been little municipal input toward restructuring local police organization, despite the fact local councils have to find the operating monies.

Chief John Gregory also had a complaint for the police commission, which circulated a copy of the order-in-council specifying regulations for uniform police dress.

He said he was sorry the

existing military-cut uniform had been dispensed with in officer or administrative ranks in favor of what he called the "sloppy-looking uniform" prescribed for all non-commissioned officers and other ranks.

Gregory said the Eisenhower-style blouse does nothing for the appearance of commissioned officers, and that he had been under the impression when the subject was being discussed that these men could retain their uniform at the option of the police board.

He said his inspectors also favor the retention of the tunic and the board suggested he canvass other departments for reaction. The new uniform is to be phased in over three years.

# Workers Leaving - No Jobs

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

The need to attract new plants to Victoria has become an urgent issue because of the closure of important industries, Canada Manpower regional manager Stan Purdy said today.

"The flow of jobs is one way — out of Victoria," he said.

Victoria is losing 26 jobs with the closure of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator Dec. 31 and will lose about 100 jobs when the Quadra Street winery is phased out over the next 12 months.

Up-Island, the Ocean Cement plant at Bamfield is moving to the Lower Mainland.

"Meanwhile, almost nothing is coming into Victoria," he said.

"We must attract new industries because the loss of these jobs is producing ripples in the economy."

Among the ripples:

"The supply of jobs in service industries is declining. There are 11,000 people registered at Canada Manpower as looking for work and only about 100 jobs are posted on the board. The supply of clerical jobs at the Canada Manpower centre Wednesday was 184-unit complex."

"I think we should explore every possibility of finding out what's going on there," he said. "This thing is escalating and before long it's going to get out of control."

Commenting on budget figures supplied by the B.C. Housing Management Commission, McKenzie said it is "absolutely ridiculous" that total operating expenditures on the housing development should have risen from \$72,000 in 1970 to a projected \$638,000 for 1971.

The latter, according to commission figures, will be offset by revenue of \$209,000, producing an operating loss of close to \$429,000.

Mayor Mike Young noted this works out to an operating loss per unit of nearly \$200 per month.

"It's really a heavily subsidized rental," the mayor agreed. "The rent structure in there is so totally unrealistic from an economic point of view that we can not help but have losses."

Blanshard Court was built as an urban renewal project with federal, provincial and municipal funds, and under the tri-government financing formula the city of Victoria must pay one-eighth or 12.5 per cent of the operating loss.

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Young said the city will be assisting with retraining, if necessary.

Purdy said 10 of the 26 grain elevator workers will join the Alberta Wheat Pool on the mainland in in Calgary. Other workers will go to work at the Utah Mine at Port Hardy while a few will stay in Victoria to go into business for themselves or take early retirement.

Talks will begin with winery workers to see how many may need help with the move to the mainland. A few workers come in at harvest time only and most of these are expected to stay on the Island and seek new employment.

The weather was a bright spot for the local economy over the past five weeks, permitting outdoor construction to continue.

As an example of what he considers unnecessary expenditure, McKenzie said he had seen two or three men engaged for several weeks erecting a fancy sign at the corner of Blanshard and Hillside.

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of a lot of people who are standing around with their hands in their pockets," he protested.

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# SENTENCE NOV. 23 FOR BANK ROBBER

A 50-year-old man will be sentenced in provincial court Nov. 23 for robbing the Bank of Commerce at Government and Yates of \$1,851 on Oct. 20.

Earl S. Sutherland, no fixed address, pleaded guilty and faced Judge Blake Allan he didn't want a lawyer.

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## Magic Mushrooms: 'Don't Fool Around'

A woodland hallucinogenic mushroom known as amanita muscaria is extremely dangerous, a scientist at the Pacific Forest Research Centre on Burnside Road warned today.

Al Funk, a fungi expert, said the "magic mushroom" sought by some young people because it gives them a "high" contains a toxin which can make them extremely sick.

"I have been approached by a few people who want to know how they can be prepared and eaten," he said. "No way ... no one should fool around with those mushrooms."

Funk said there are less dangerous species of mind-expanding mushrooms, but all should be left alone.

RCMP on the mainland also said many people were hunting for mushrooms on the weekend on getting a cheap high. Hundreds of persons swarmed around Vancouver International Airport where a less dangerous species of mushroom has been known to flourish.

Richmond General Hospital reported one case of mushroom poisoning.

## Read Report, Bawlf Tells Civic Leaders

Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf issued a plea today to Greater Victoria municipal leaders to read a report on housing released this week.

Bawlf, who chaired a joint provincial-municipal committee which produced the report, said in an interview it is obvious local politicians haven't understood the overall drift of the recommendations.

He was commenting on concerns raised that the committee is recommending the provincial government dictate housing requirements to the municipalities.

Bawlf said it is important for people to realize the committee is not out to "disembowel the municipalities."

"We were interested in making life more bearable for the municipalities and at the same time seeing that the housing objectives are met."

Bawlf said Housing Minister Hugh Curtis has said the recommendations in the report will be the basis for legislation next spring and it is important the municipal leaders be properly informed.

The minister said it is true many municipalities are concerned about housing and have made an effort to prepare themselves for inevitable growth.

However, the committee felt it necessary to amend the Municipal Act to make municipalities responsible for ad-

dressing themselves to the problem of housing, Bawlf said.

However, he added, the committee also recommended the provincial government give the municipalities the proper tools—in the form of funds and jurisdiction — to be able to handle growth.

Bawlf pointed to a recommendation in the report that municipalities and regional districts be given "unfettered control" over land-use once a community plan has been accepted by the cabinet.

He also said describing the committee's recommendation that the land-use contract concept be repealed as a "backward step" shows the critic had not read the report.

Jim Campbell, Capital Region Board chairman, said he hoped the committee would have been more positive and instead suggested modifications to the perpetual features of the contracts and a method of accelerating their implementation.

Bawlf addressed itself to this very matter and came up with a system of development permits which he said would incorporate the things Campbell is interested in.

"We are not foisting a monster on the municipalities," he said. "We are suggesting the province work with them in dealing with the problems of providing affordable housing."

Royal Roads cadets got dinged for a few more dollars but at least they have their stolen bell back.

It wasn't all that easy.

The bell was stolen from under their noses in late October when University of Victoria students unbolted it from its stand in front of the Royal Roads campus castle.

The UVic group first said the ransom would be that 100 cadets would have to march

in the walkathon raising money for the United Way campaign.

But it was mid-term break and most of the students were away the day of the march. Besides, they had given more than their share to United Way.

The second ransom demand was for cadets to give 50 pints of blood at the UVic last week.

Not possible. It seems the community-minded cadets gave 135 pints of blood at a

drive two days before the UVic clinic.

The UVic students were stumped. Finally the cadets told them their intra-squadron sports day was on the weekend, and the losing squadrons would assess a per man payment to be given to the United Way.

So the money was raised, the cash turned over, and the bell is once again hanging in its rightful place at Royal Roads College. Cost of the cadets was kept a secret.

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## Eaton's Not Public

TORONTO (CP) — Frederick S. Eaton, president of Eaton's of Canada Ltd., said Wednesday the appointment of five new directors to the board should not be interpreted as meaning that Eaton's

intends to become a public company.

He was commenting on speculation in financial circles that the appointments indicate Eaton's is paving the way to making shares available to the public.



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## business

### Homco

Homco Industries Ltd., a manufacturer of mobile homes, has announced that it will shut down its plant in Pembroke, Ont., and lay off 125 of the 135 workers there.

The company will continue to operate its plants in Kelowna and in Camrose, Alta., and Estevan, Sask.

A spokesman said the shutdown was effective immediately, but production could resume in the spring if market and economic conditions warrant.

Homco earlier reported a net loss of \$338,000, for the six months ended June 30, compared with a loss of \$425,000 in the first half of 1975.

Gibraltar Mines Ltd. has reported that it incurred a loss of \$561,000, or five cents a share in the same period of 1975.

This compares with a loss of \$425,000 or four cents a share in the same period of 1974.

Ross Duthie, president of the Placer Development Corp. subsidiary, attributed the latest loss mainly to a curtailment of about 50 per cent of the company's operations during the nine months because of a 13-week strike by mine employees.

### GCOS

Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. reports a profit of \$13,267,000 for the first nine.

months of the year. Included is an extraordinary gain of \$3,058,000 resulting from reduced income taxes due to losses in previous years. For the same period in 1975, the figures were \$7,086,000, which included an extraordinary gain of \$400,000. Revenues during the period were \$122,199,000, compared with \$82,138,000 to Sept. 30, 1975. The company's deficit was reduced to \$65,934,000 compared with \$85,306,000 at Sept. 30, 1975.

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## M-B Silviculturist's System Geared to Grow Better Forests

NANAIMO (CP) — A forester who uses such terms as "biogeoclimatic systems" and "biotic provinces" is at work picking out the best sites in British Columbia to grow trees.

Ed Packee, who calls himself a silviculturist and earned his PhD at University of Minnesota this spring, is implementing a new timberland classification system to help MacMillan Bloedel manage scientifically the coastal softwood forests of B.C.

He has spent six years developing and refining an operational system for identifying the growing sites most suited to different tree species.

The pioneering work was done by Dr. Vladimir J. Krajina, a University of British Columbia botanist who developed the system.

Dr. Packee began his project by dividing coastal B.C. into four basic biotic provinces — Vancouver Island, the north Coast Mainland, the South Coast Mainland and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A biotic province, Dr. Packee said, is a unit of landscape that has a similar climate, historical geology and plant and animal communities.

"Then I took the four provinces and divided them into vegetation zones or biogeoclimatic sub-zones, using the tree species or combinations of tree species that occur most commonly in the old growth stands," he said.

One end product in a biogeoclimatic classification system is accurate species allocation — pairing the site with the individual tree species or combination of species most suited to it ecologically and economically. Dr. Packee pointed out that reforesting a harvested area with the same species that was logged off may not always be the best course.

For instance, a crop of low quality hemlock that has temporarily invaded a prime Douglas fir site should be replaced by Douglas fir, which will grow better and faster on the site.

"In other circumstances, we know that some areas now growing Douglas fir will produce higher yields of hemlock. Natural succession may take 800, 900 or 1,000 years to attain this," he said. "In habitat typing I'm keying the sites to the species that could ultimately provide the best



Ed Packee checks data on his map

fiber yield — not necessarily the timber species that at present occupies the site."

The vegetation zones "give us the big picture and tell us in a general way that we shouldn't be planting some species in areas where others are more likely to thrive," he said.

The silviculturist said that managing the forest resources for better timber yields with the aid of biogeoclimatic zoning and other scientific techniques also has important implications for energy conservation.

"The forest is an important storage centre for solar energy," he said. "One acre of forest can annually capture solar energy equivalent to the energy stored in 1.67 tons of coal or 310 gallons of gasoline."

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## 2 Inmates Plead Guilty Of Confining Pen Guard

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — Two of three men charged in a hostage-taking incident at the federal penitentiary in Dorchester, N.B., pleaded guilty Wednesday to reduced charges of forcibly confining prison guard John Gabriel. The third man was committed to stand trial on the more serious kidnapping charge.

James Tibbett, 31, of Edmundston pleaded not guilty to kidnapping Gabriel and elected trial by judge and jury. No trial date was set. Kidnapping carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

Terrance Mariotte, 27, of Halifax and Matthew Mac-

Donald, 25, of St. John's, Nfld., had faced kidnapping charges when they first appeared in court Monday, but on Wednesday they pleaded guilty to reduced charges of forcibly confining the guard.

They were each sentenced to four years in prison consecutive to the sentences they are already serving. The offence has a maximum sentence of five years.

Judge P. C. Brian said that in sentencing the two he took into consideration that neither had instigated the hostage-taking.

In addition, all three were sentenced to four months' concurrent terms for wilful damage to the provincial jail here.

Monday night during what jail officials described as a riot after their first court appearance.

The three, appearing one at a time in court Wednesday in shackles and handcuffs, were quiet and subdued.

On Monday, obscenities were shouted at the judge and MacDonald said there would be more riots at Dorchester because penitentiary officials had "gone back on their words" to transfer them to other penitentiaries.

John Bennett, regional director of penal services, said all three would be transferred as agreed during negotiations as soon as transportation could be arranged.

## Ford Talks Continue

TORONTO (CP) — Negotiating subcommittees for Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and the United Auto Workers took a break early today after dealing with a number of issues in an attempt to reach a new contract and end a strike by 14,000 hourly-paid workers.

Tony Fredo, public relations official for Ford, declined to comment specifically on the issues but said there was discussion about a broad range of day-to-day conditions at Ford plants.

Fredo said negotiators might be in a position to move toward a settlement when subcommittees report back to the master bargaining committee today.

Talks have been held on and off since Tuesday night.

Dennis McDermott, Canadian director of the union, was not available for comment.

UAW negotiators are also busy trying to avoid a strike by 118,000 Chrysler Corp. workers on Friday.

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all-night meeting will be worthwhile to avoid a Chrysler strike on both sides of the border.

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## Alcan Struck Again

SHAWINIGAN, Que. (CP) — The 800 employees at the Alcan Aluminum Ltd. plant here went on strike Wednesday, leaving Alcan with all four of its plants in the province closed by strikes.

Union spokesman Louis Roy said the strike was called for Tuesday but union members worked an extra day to enable the plant to close down gradually so equipment would not be damaged.

"We told Alcan today that we were ready to negotiate, but the company told us we had to stop our strike action before negotiating," Roy said Wednesday. "This ultimatum was rejected."

The Shawinigan workers are affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU), while workers who closed the other Alcan plants are members of the Federation of Aluminum Unions.

Roy said the Shawinigan workers did not have the legal right to strike until Tuesday. The right to strike was frozen by the Quebec labor department while a vote was taken among the workers to choose their union affiliation. The workers voted to remain in the CNTU.

The plant 85 miles northeast of Montreal has been the only Alcan plant operating in Quebec since 7,000 workers began a strike May 31 at plants in Arvida, Beauharnois and Ille-Maline.

The Shawinigan workers want a two-year contract with provisions similar to those being sought by the other Alcan workers.

## CANADA'S UN PLEA

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canada called on Israel and her Arab foes Wednesday to abandon their extreme positions and examine all reasonable solutions in an effort to end the potentially explosive conditions existing in the Middle East.

Whatever the solution, said Canadian delegate Robert Stanbury, it must recognize the existence and legitimacy of Israel, provide a territorial foundation for the political self-expression of the Palestinian people and permit all states in the area to live in security.

"It is surely also clear that the Palestinian people must participate in the process of developing an appropriate structure for self-expression."

Stanbury spoke in debate in

the special political committee on the UN Relief and Works Agency UNRWA for Palestine refugees, founded in 1949 to assist the Palestinians driven from their homes in the first Arab-Israeli war. More than 1.5 million of them now live in UNRWA camps in the Middle East.

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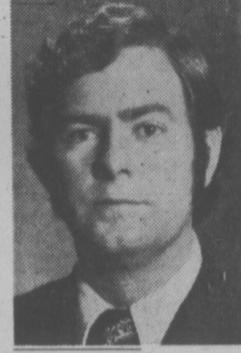
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### 1st race

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10301 Tap Man (Rycroft)  
10301 Bad Knight (Wolfe)  
10302 Louie Hierra (Stein)  
10301 Never Can (Manning)  
1116 Galt First (Shore)  
10302 Wind (Brownell)  
10302 Trans N' Thieves (Furlong)  
Also eligible:  
10302 Frosty Serenade (LeBlanc)  
10301 Scottish Sands (Wood)

115 Indicator for the future?  
116 Today's three-star special  
120 Shouldn't be too far away  
110 Has speed to make presence felt  
112 Once in while shows promise  
110 Not much to show in recent  
116 Name it, and he may do it  
120 Would have to show better  
115 Hasn't impressed in latest  
115 Has had problem keeping up

### 2nd race

6 1/2 furlongs

Claiming. Purse \$900. For fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up.

10303 Anak (R. Dailey)  
10303 Careless Cat (Wolki)  
10303 Solar Deb (Munoz)  
1112 Azulique (Manning)  
10302 Winning Promise (-)  
10302 Best B. Green (-)  
10302 Frosty Serenade (LeBlanc)  
10302 Cosmic Way (LeBlanc)  
Also eligible:  
10302 Hidden Lake (-)  
10301 Shelia Jewell (Wolfe)  
1114 Mickey Flim (Rycroft)  
10302 Swift Peggy (LeBlanc)

115 Sitting on the doorstep  
115 Has speed to make presence felt  
123 Could get job done with these  
110 Some efforts put close  
115 Still wanting the top try  
115 Could be a good place  
120 Color would change if closer  
115 Has been far back in most

### 3rd race

6 1/2 furlongs

Claiming. Purse \$900. For three and four-year-olds.

10307 French (R. Arnold)  
10307 Starburst (Manning)  
1114 Crownset Flyer (Wolki)  
10304 Teddy Bear (R. Dailey Jr.)  
10309 Collo (Charlton)  
1113 Arctic Swinger (J. Arnold)  
10303 Shelia Jewell (Wolfe)  
0114 El Candi (-)  
Also eligible:  
10308 Shelia Jewell (J. Arnold)  
10308 Miss Sheldow (Munoz)  
1104 Babe A Jewel (Manning)  
10309 Dark Triumph (R. Dailey)

120 Should hold on with these  
109 hasn't lived up to promise  
115 Wasn't that far away in latest  
120 Would have to keep up  
110 Danger if decides to charge  
115 Could be a good place here  
120 Not if most recent true  
117 Difficult to make a case for

### 4th race

6 1/2 furlongs

Claiming. Purse \$900. For three-year-olds and up.

10325 Charlie George (Manning)  
10325 Poco (R. Dailey)  
10305 Magic Jester (Chabot)  
11015 Gun Music (Wolki)  
10309 Starburst (Manning)  
10309 Tipperary County (-)  
11015 Glory Isle (-)  
10273 Hunting Prince (Carter)  
Also eligible:  
10307 Copper Moon (Munoz)  
10307 Quista Pow (Munoz)

115 Catch me if you can  
115 Make me a star in this race  
120 Off best should be right there  
110 Speedy but needs best here  
115 His record is fair enough  
115 Could be a good place here  
120 Don't let your credentials not great  
115 Careful, may try to steal it

### 5th race

6 1/2 furlongs

Claiming. Purse \$900. For three-year-olds and up.

10323 Mr. Moon Thump (Brownell)  
10302 Poco Koo (R. Dailey)  
10305 Chief Exporter (Manning)  
0670 Gun Music (Wolki)  
10309 Starburst (Manning)  
10309 Tipperary County (-)  
11015 Glory Isle (-)  
10273 Hunting Prince (Carter)  
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10307 Copper Moon (Munoz)  
10307 Quista Pow (Munoz)

120 Could come right back here  
120 These are the wheels, not strong  
113 Fast pace will be better  
115 Might get share off best  
115 Some races pose threat  
115 Pace tougher fast with these  
115 Play the game, take a chance  
120 If they fall, could get up

### 6th race

6 1/2 furlongs

Claiming. Purse \$900. For three-year-olds and up.

10307 Whist (R. Dailey)  
10307 Poco (R. Dailey)  
10307 Starburst (Manning)  
10307 Gato Road (J. Arnold)  
10307 Winning Touch (Rycroft)  
10307 Black Nave (-)  
10227 Count Out (Brownell)  
10227 Multi Man (Stein)

117 Repeat of last enough with these  
117 These are the wheels, not strong  
112 Will help speed from lead  
115 Hasn't that far away  
117 Appears to prefer longer  
117 Must regain previous form  
112 Quick away but slow marker  
112 Form reversal prime requisite

### 7th race

6 1/2 furlongs

Invitational Handicap. Purse \$1,300. For three-year-olds and up.

10307 Summit Hair (Rycroft)  
10308 Proud Magic (Chabot)  
10306 Solar Run (R. Dailey)  
10307 Hole Magic (Munoz)  
10257 Always King (-)  
10306 Lady Fix (Furlong)

115 Can't fault this effort  
115 Tough in this company  
115 These are his people, beware  
115 Could be a good place here  
115 Won't far away in latest try  
112 Could be difficult to run down  
109 May need a trifl easier  
115 Could improve off most recent

### 8th race

6 1/2 furlongs

Invitational Handicap. Purse \$1,300. For three-year-olds and up.

10307 Whist (R. Dailey)  
10308 Poco (R. Dailey)  
10307 Starburst (Manning)  
10307 Gato Road (J. Arnold)  
10307 Winning Touch (Rycroft)  
10307 Black Nave (-)  
10227 Count Out (Brownell)  
10227 Multi Man (Stein)

115 Should be money in the bank  
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mile and 70 yards

Claiming. Purse \$1,100. For three-year-olds and up.

10323 Johnny Two Dances (R. Dailey)  
10326 Whistlin' Wize (Manning)  
10237 Manpower (Phillips)  
10278 Oak Alley (-)  
1113 Temica (Brownell)  
1117 Relative Venture (Munoz)

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One best: Whist First long: Swift Peggy  
First post 1:15 p.m.

## Hints Pay Off

By BILL WALKER

Times Staff

There are several things to look for at a race track, especially when you are having trouble finding winners. One is an experienced trainer. Another is a bug-boy on a hot streak. A third is an overlay.

All three were in evidence at Sandown Park Wednesday on the 11th day of the 16-day thoroughbred meeting.

The trainer was the veteran Jim Halter, who took over the lead in his department by saddling two winners. Halter, who has seven wins this meeting, usually has his horses ready and Wednesday was no exception.

Successful Road, a five-year-old chestnut gelding was

a wire-to-wire winner over one mile in a \$2,500 claiming race in the sixth; and North Hand, a three-year-old dark bay gelding, closed fast to win the Invitational Handicap for three-year-olds. Both were ridden by jockey Garth Carter, who has been having a problem making weight lately and is the defending champion of the jockey colony. And both were trained by Halter.

That is where the overlay comes in. North Hand, who had run a good race to Local Boy at the mile route earlier in the meeting and had been beaten by less than a length for all of it on that try, got away at better than 12-1.

The race was set up perfectly for North Hand, who is entered in Saturday's Van-

couver Island Derby, when Sunset and the heavily-favored Autumn Glen engaged in a speed duel that neither could finish. North Hand romped home by two lengths to pay \$28.50 on the win.

Now for the bug-boys. Apprentices Dale Manning and Randy Dailey are all even again in their private fight for jockey honors. It was Manning's turn to come from behind Wednesday and he did with two winners — Get Swift (\$5.50) in the fourth and Reflector (\$4.60) in the third. Dailey was blanked, leaving each boy with 19 wins for the meet.

And even though he is only 17 years of age, Manning already is a veteran of his trade. He was walking "hots" when he was only three, galloping thoroughbreds at nine and was riding in country meets at 14. His father was a trainer in a public stable in Kentucky and got him started.

The derby field, for Saturday's 139 total was good for a share of fourth place, just two strokes behind the leader.

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## FERGUSON JUST TWO SHOTS OFF

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Prokessional Cec Ferguson of Victoria stood right behind the leaders at the halfway point in the first of four tournaments to be played in Arizona this month.

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Wednesday. His five-under-par 139 total was good for a share of fourth place, just two strokes behind the leader.

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## Maple Leaf Forward Remanded to Dec. 14

TORONTO (CP) — Dave Williams' of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club was remanded to Dec. 14 when he appeared in court today charged with assault causing bodily harm and possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace, a hockey stick.

Coach Red Kelly said Williams, a left winger, knew about the charges before the Leafs were defeated 6-2 Wednesday in a home game against St. Louis Blues.

The charges resulted from an incident during a National Hockey League game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Oct. 20 in which Dennis O'whar of Pittsburgh Penguins suffered a cut requiring 26 stitches.

Sgt. Ian Rem of the Metropolitan Toronto police said police have been attending hockey games since Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry advised Crown attorneys last year to crack down on violence in professional sports.

Patrons are reminded there will not be any racing on Monday and Friday of next week. Racing days for the final week will be Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Times form chart is on page 18.

## Ellison Sparks Flyers

CHEMINUS — Terry Ellison fired three goals to lead Fuller Lake Flyers to an 8-1 victory over Victoria Ray's Red Wings in a South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League game Wednesday at Fuller Lake Arena.

Flyers held period leads of 3-0 and 5-0 and outshot Wings, 53-26.

Wayne Wrigglesworth, Ken Bell, Tracy Sherwood, Garth Dooge and Don Bodger also connected for Fuller Lake while Bruce Collins averted a shootout for Victoria.

Sanich 10 8 2 7 6 31 16  
Elliott 9 2 6 6 42 13  
Fuller Lake 10 6 3 2 6 23 15  
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"Yeah? Well if people look like their pets, why don't you go home and look after your gorilla?"

### NHL SUMMARIES

PATRICK DIVISION		P W L T F A Pts					
NY Islanders	13	9	2	2	48	20	62
Montreal	13	8	3	1	38	18	59
Atlanta	14	6	2	2	47	14	50
NY Rangers	14	6	7	1	38	13	53

SMYTHE DIVISION		P W L T F A Pts					
St. Louis	13	8	2	0	47	18	54
Chicago	13	7	3	1	35	13	51
Vancouver	14	4	9	1	35	9	56
Minnesota	14	3	9	1	35	9	56
Colorado	13	2	9	1	35	9	56

ADAMS DIVISION		P W L T F A Pts					
Boston	12	9	1	1	30	18	50
Buffalo	13	8	2	1	31	18	51
Toronto	13	7	3	2	32	17	52
Cleveland	12	3	9	2	37	18	41

NORRIS DIVISION		P W L T F A Pts					
Montreal	15	11	1	1	74	32	23
Los Angeles	13	8	3	1	35	18	51
Philadelphia	13	7	3	1	31	18	51
Detroit	11	3	2	1	33	17	48
Washington	11	2	1	1	32	17	48

Next game: Today — Philadelphia at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.

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## Sandown Park form chart

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11031 FIRST RACE—Claiming (\$2,000). For maiden three and four-year-olds. Purse \$900.										
Index	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Odds
10291	Penngar	Stein	110	2	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1nd	1	1.95
10291	Devil You	Rycroft	119	4	1 1/2	1nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	15.25
10291	Solveig Song	Dalley, R.	110	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	1.50
10251	Emil H.	Manning	111	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	10
10252	Bartek	Philips	118	8	8	8	7	5 1/2	5 1/2	7.80
10291	No Guarantee	Shore	110	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	35.40
10252	Time To Market	Munoz	113	3	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5.40
10301	Summer's Glory	Dalley, Jr.	110	5	2 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	11.10
Pengar	\$5.90	\$4.20	\$3.60	Times: 25, 51.1, 1:18.2, 1:46.1.	Track: Clear, good.					
Devil You	10.20	3.80		Winner: b.c. by Aldershot-Miss Solveig Song	Medic, by The Patient. Trainer: Exactor, 2 and 4, paid \$63.00.					

11032 SECOND RACE—Claiming (\$2,000). For three and four-year-olds foaled in Canada. Purse \$900.										
Index	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Odds
10295	Mandolin Maid	Stein	112	5	63	61	42 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	8.85
10272	Brofield	Dalley, R.	115	1	7	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1.50
10272	Sundance Hills	Brownell	120	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	1nd	3 1/2	2 1/2	2.00
10255	Another Chgr	Arnold, J.	120	7	1nd	1nd	1nd	21 1/2	4 1/2	5.90
10181	Earl Of Moray	Munoz	123	6	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5.10
10272	B.C. Comedy	Manning	112	4	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	12.85
10291	Golden Rajder	Rycroft	123	2	4 1/2	7	7	7	31.90	
Mandolin Maid	\$19.70	\$5.50	\$2.60	Times: 24, 50.1, 1:18.3, 1:25.4.	Track: Clear, good.					
Brofield	3.40	2.50		Winner: ch f. by Holandes II.						
Sundance Hills	2.30			Haymar, by Haydn. Trainer: Lee Quinella, 1 and 5, paid \$18.50.						

11033 THIRD RACE—Claiming (\$2,000). For three and four-year-olds foaled in Canada. Purse \$900.										
Index	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Odds
10202	Reflector	Manning	115	1	11	12	12	11 1/2	11 1/2	1.30
10201	Earl Of Surey	Munoz	120	2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3.75
10272	Triple Two	Wood	120	3	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3.55
10252	Amazing High	Stein	115	7	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6.80
10272	No Scandal	Dalley, R.	115	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	9.05
10271	Soisbeau	Dalley, Jr.	115	5	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	16.80
10252	Bud's Playboy	Carter	120	6	7 1/2	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	24.90
10201	Solar Mission	Shore	115	8	3 1/2	7 1/2	8	8	8	16.80
Reflector	\$4.60	\$3.10	\$2.50	Times: 24, 49.2, 1:16.3, 1:24.4.	Track: Clear, good.					
Earl Of Surey	3.80	2.70		Winner: dk b or br g, by Hard						
Triple Two	3.20			Get n' Win, by Soft-Videclic, by Ky. Lee.						
Quinella, 1 and 2, paid \$13.60.				Trainer: Wayne Isbister.						

11034 FOURTH RACE—Claiming (\$2,000). For three-year-olds and upward. Purse \$900.										
Index	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Odds
10293	Get Swift	Manning	118	7	7 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	1nd	1nd	1.75
10303	North Arrow	Furlong	123	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6.75
10294	Strong Guard	Wood	120	4	6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2.80
10254	Vital Guard	Dalley, R.	115	8	2 1/2	1nd	1nd	4 1/2	4 1/2	2.90
10232	Railway Charley	Philips	120	3	8	8	8	8	8	19.00
10292	Craigara	Munoz	120	6	1nd	2 1/2	2 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6.60
10292	Hey Teacher	Baumgartner	111	2	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	29.20
10294	Regular Joe	Brownell	120	5	4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	48.05
Get Swift	\$5.50	\$3.70	\$2.60	Times: 23, 50.1, 1:17.2, 1:24.3.	Track: Clear, good.					
North Arrow	7.10	3.50		Winner: dk b or br g, by Envoy						
Strong Guard	3.20			Get n' Win, by Getaway II.						
Quinella, 1 and 2, paid \$23.80.				Trainer: Robert Gaucher.						

11035 FIFTH RACE—Claiming (\$2,000). For three and four-year-olds. Purse \$900.										
Index	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Odds
10277	Win Bram	Dalley, Jr.	107	1	11	1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	3.80
10272	Future Concern	Dalley, R.	110	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1.55
10299	Northern Barn	Arnold, J.	120	8	7 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	16.50
10274	Fates Fortune	Manning	111	5	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	19.00
10295	Hildon	Stein	108	7	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5.55
10296	Fleet Barb	Rycroft	119	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	27.25
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# Convention Key to Socred Future

By KEN POLE

Times Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA — It's difficult to determine whether the Social Credit party, like the proverbial Old Soldier, is only fading or is finally dying as a federal political entity.

The party's future rests largely on the success its movers and shakers have this weekend when they gather at the Civic Centre here to choose a successor to Real Caouette, the feisty little Quebecer who has led the party since 1962. Never in good health, Caouette finally has thrown in the towel after a series of illnesses that culminated with two strokes this fall.

The convention opens Friday night with registration and most of the action will take place on Saturday. Voting begins Sunday afternoon.

There are seven official candidates, only two of whom are MPs — André Fortin and René Matte. One other person, Montreal legal researcher Patricia Metivier, has had her candidacy rejected by the party brass in a dispute over the number of party members' signatures on her nomination papers. Mine Metivier, however, has not given up and is expected to be at least a diversion at the convention.

Fortin, a 32-year-old Laval University graduate who also studied political science at the University of Ottawa, is rated as the top contender. Secretary to Caouette for three years, he displayed his political clout at a relatively tender age when he finished a respectable second in Drummond-Arthabaska to then Liberal cabinet minister Jean-Luc Pepin.

In 1968, Fortin finally won in Lotbiniere, a largely rural riding west of Quebec City, bordering on the north shore of the St. Lawrence. In two subsequent general elections,



FORTIN



MATTE

he has retained the seat by a healthy margin.

Matte is 41 and although he also has been in the House of Commons since 1968, he is not the political veteran that Fortin is. He represents the riding of Champlain, immediately south of Lotbiniere, across the St. Lawrence in the Eastern Townships.

The other candidates, none rated highly, are: Martin Hattersley, the party's national president from Edmonton; Alex Barker, a Nova Scotian who has been active in British Columbia politics; Ralph Cameron of Calgary, whose family has been involved in Alberta Social Credit circles for decades; John H. Long, a

Cambridge, Ont. businessman and unsuccessful federal candidate in 1974; and Philip Hele-Hamby, a native of Algoma, Ont., who has been unsuccessful at both the provincial and federal levels in Quebec.

The general consensus here seems to be that this convention could well be the Last Hurrah for the Social Credit party federally, leaving British Columbia as its last stronghold.

Commons representation now is 11 members, the lowest it has been since the party peaked with 30 in 1962. It since has been all downhill — beginning with a drop to 24 in 1963.

Caouette split the party shortly thereafter, forming the Ralliement des Créditistes, which took nine seats in 1965, leaving the basically Anglophone Social Credit with only five, but, in fact, giving the party a whole 14 seats. In 1968, they maintained their 14 seats, but this time all of them were held by Quebec members as Ralliement des Créditistes. In 1972, they

gained one seat after changing the name back to Social Credit, but it was a short-lived improvement that lasted only until 1974 when it dropped to the present level.

Social Credit has always been a strange beast in Canadian politics, ever since it was formed in the 1930s in Alberta by William "Bible Bill" Aberhart.

Its fundamental principles sound a bit antediluvian in that they stress the importance of the individual — "a divinely-created being" with "inalienable rights respecting his spiritual and physical potentials and needs" — in these days of increasingly impersonal administration.

Furthermore, the party firmly believes that "whatever is physically possible and desirable can and should be made financially possible". This is the infamous Funny Money policy on which Real Caouette has based his career and the feeling is that if the party ever is to recover its national standing, it's a concept that will have to be re-worked if not abandoned.

## SURVEY SHOWS BACKING FOR RIGHT-TO-WORK LAW

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sterling Newspapers says a research survey of 500 men and women in the Lower Mainland show a high percentage of them favor introduction of right-to-work laws in British Columbia.

Sterling, which publishes seven daily newspapers and several weeklies in B.C., said the survey was done at its request last month by Regional Marketing Surveys Ltd. of Vancouver.

Other results, Sterling said, show:

Public confidence in collective bargaining as a method to reach agreement on wages and benefits is sagging; performance of union leaders is satisfying less than half their

members; high wages are to blame for the province's economic woes.

Last month's Social Credit Party convention voted down a resolution favoring right-to-work legislation which would allow a person to work without being in a union.

When Sterling asked: "To what extent do you agree or disagree that the B.C. provin-

cial government should make changes in the province's labor laws to include right-to-work law?" 49 per cent strongly agreed and another 20 per cent agreed somewhat while 12 per cent strongly disagreed and a further six per cent disagreed somewhat. The remaining 13 per cent either had no opinion, refused to answer or were undecided.

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## U.S. Coast Guard Joins Fight Against Illegal Gillnetters

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard in the future will carry state fisheries enforcement officers trying to stop illegal gillnetting at the mouth of Hood Canal, Gov. Dan Evans has announced.

Evans told a news conference Wednesday he had been given coast guard help in the area because their vessels are bigger than fisheries patrol boats.

The area has been the scene of violent waterborne confrontations in the past between gillnetters and fisheries enforcement officers. One fisherman was wounded by a shotgun pellet fired by a fisheries officer. The incident is still under investigation.

The coast guard will merely "provide transportation and protection" for the state officials, and "will not write summons themselves," the governor said.

Evans said he wasn't sure whether there would be actual boarding of fishing boats from the coast guard vessels.

Upward of 100 gillnetters

have been fishing illegally at the top of Hood Canal nightly recently, taking an estimated 23,000 fish, he said.

"If half of them are females, that means 32 million eggs and about half a million adult chum salmon which won't be returning in three or four years," Evans said.

"Ironically, one of the nights they were fishing, for chum salmon they had a legal night of fishing in other areas of Puget Sound."

The coast guard said state officers would be allowed to carry only sidearms and

would have to leave them with coast guardsmen, retrieving the weapons only to board a gillnetter or at the end of a patrol.

A spokesman in Seattle said it was his understanding that only handguns, such as pistols and revolvers, would be allowed and that fisheries patrolmen would not be allowed to bring rifles and shotguns aboard coast guard vessels.

Two of the four available coast guard cutters were used for fisheries patrol duty Wednesday night, the spokesman added.

## Would-Be Polluters Arrested

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Three men employed as pipefitters at the Philadelphia naval base have been arrested on charges of trying to extort \$1 million from the city by threatening to dump heating oil in its water supply.

The suspects, all taken into custody Wednesday, were identified as Louis Scott, 25, Philadelphia; Kevin Gross, 23, Darby, Pa., and David R. Nugent, 37, Pennsauken, N.J.

All three face a Nov. 8 hearing on charges of extortion, making terroristic threats and other charges. They were ordered held in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

The arrests followed two days of investigation by city police and the FBI into a taped threat mysteriously left in a city hall records room Monday.

The tape recording demanded the city turn over \$1 million by midnight Monday or 1,000 gallons of home heating oil would be dumped into the city water supply. The city followed the instructions for delivering the money, but the helicopter carrying it received no signal at the destination outlined in the tape.

Around-the-clock monitoring of the water failed to turn up any signs of pollution, although tight security remained in effect at the city's five reservoirs and 18 water treatment plants.

## SALVAGE SHIP TO BE USED FOR FIGHTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Navy has hired a civilian salvage ship to try to accomplish something its own craft haven't been able to do — raise from the ocean floor an F14 Tomcat fighter plane that rolled off an aircraft carrier Sept. 24.

The civilian salvage ship, Taurus, described as a "heavy grab" vessel, will attempt to lift the plane from 1,500 feet of water in the Atlantic about 100 miles off Scotland's Orkney Islands.

The Taurus will be moored over the recovery site, and a manned observation chamber will be lowered to the bottom to direct placement of the ship's grab jaws around the aircraft. The navy says the massive lifting jaws might damage the plane's fuselage, but the main thing is to get possession of the plane with its sophisticated equipment.

## Anti-Kepone Treatment Underway

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Thirty-two kepone poisoning victims are being tested to see if lowering their bodies' cholesterol levels can clean the poison from their systems, researchers said today.

The patients were exposed to large quantities of kepone for four weeks to a year while working at the now closed Hooper, Va., plant that produced the pesticide.

All showed such common symptoms of kepone poisoning as tremors, mild liver problems and decreased sperm production. Most are being treated as outpatients.

Announcement of the clinical study by the Medical College of Virginia was presented to a meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases in Chicago by Dr. Philip S. Guzelian, a liver specialist at the college.

The four-month study, scheduled to end in January, will try to determine if the cholesterol lowering drug cholestyramine can help eliminate kepone from the body.

It follows a preliminary study at the college involving seven patients who were given cholestyramine for one week and produced almost seven times more fecal elimination of kepone as compared to patients not given the drug.

## SPACE POWER STUDIED

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. says it has been chosen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct a \$970,000 study of the potential use of satellites in harnessing solar energy.

A Boeing statement issued Wednesday says the one-year project includes five months in which to consider which would be the best type of satellite and where it should be

put in space, followed by seven months of efforts to determine how much the project will cost and how small the satellites can be made.

The statement says most proposals boil down to two basic methods.

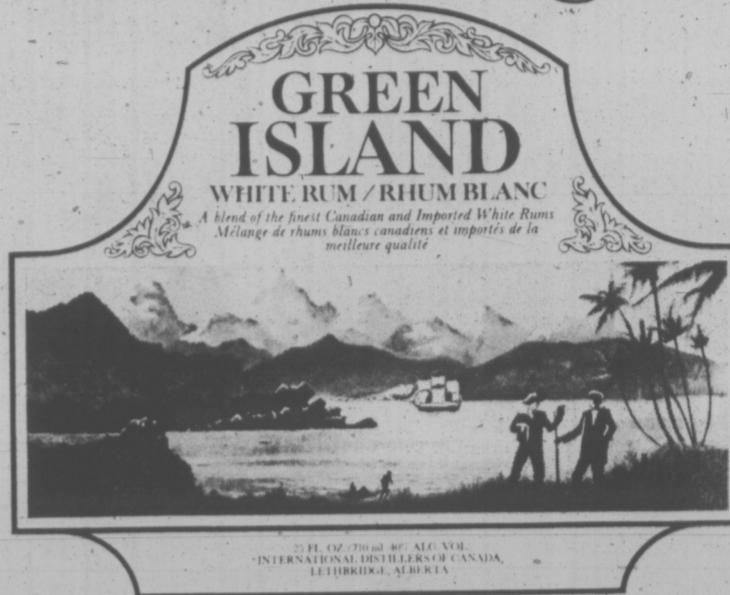
One calls for launching into orbit a series of reflectors several miles in length and width to reflect the sun's rays into furnaces, where gases

would be heated to drive generators and produce electricity.

The other would use orbiting fields of solar cells, equally large, to transform the sun's rays into electricity.

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## Land Sale Profit \$100,000 for B.C.

The provincial government stands to make a profit of at least \$100,000 on the sale of the controversial Mt. Stephen property.

Housing Minister Hugh Curtis Wednesday announced a public call for proposals from the private sector for a housing development on the 4.6-acre site just off Hillside Avenue and pegged the price of the land at \$624,000.

The province originally paid \$200,000 for the property when it was bought from the City of Victoria in 1974.

Of this \$624,000, \$200,000 will go to the city to help offset the costs of servicing the site.

The province will also pay taxes to the city on the land, but neither Curtis nor Victoria Mayor Mike Young knows how much the taxes would be.

Some of the money will also go to pay administrative and carrying costs, but Curtis admitted the profit on the sale could be as high as \$100,000.

Only the day before the announcement, Curtis released a report on housing in B.C. and criticized all levels of government which sell Crown land for housing at "premium prices."

"Curtis said Wednesday he does not consider the \$100,000 a profit.

"Anything we recover or that is left over will go into the general housing fund to help provide housing for the people of B.C."

The \$200,000 going to the city for servicing costs may be a "shade low," the minister said, adding he wants to have a "cushion" in case the city needs more cash.

Asked if \$100,000 is a reasonable "cushion," Curtis said the province does not want to sell the land below cost and that when administrative charges are added in, the profit would not be significant.

When the province revealed earlier this year that the asking price for the land would be about \$600,000, Victoria accused the government of being a "rip-off developer."

But Young said Wednesday the city is now "absolutely happy" with the arrangement.

When the province originally bought the land, exclusive rights on development were given to the Mt. Stephen Housing Co-operative Society, but those rights were later withdrawn.

Co-op spokesman Ken Fafuse today termed the asking price "outrageous," but said the co-operative is determined to get the site "one way or another."

The price will not prohibit the co-op from making another proposal for development of the site.

He said the group estimated in July it could get the land for \$245,000. "But that's free enterprise," he said.

The deadline for development proposals is Dec. 31, and detailed guidelines for the development are available from the department of housing.

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Politicians and concerned parties have also heard from the employees on the matter.

Gordon Waite, president of Local 64, agriculture union, Public Service Alliance of

Canada, said in an interview last week a letter questioning the closure has been sent to federal politicians as well as B.C.'s minister of agriculture and Victoria Mayor Mike Young.

The union wants a more detailed explanation of why the company cannot spend the estimated \$1.7 million on upgrading the electrical and fire protection systems.

"Over a period of years, does this expenditure justify the complete closure of the Victoria elevator?" the union asks.

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## Labor Council Protests Fare

Delegates to the Victoria Labor Council agreed Wednesday night to protest next week's 10-cent increase in bus fare to the provincial government.

However, opposition to the fare increasing Monday to 35 cents was not unanimous.

Two bus driver delegates said the fare had remained unchanged for too long and argued it's still cheaper to take the bus in Victoria than to drive.

The last time B.C. Hydro increased the bus fares was in April, 1970, when the rate went to 25 cents from 20.

Council vice-president Stan Darlington questioned Hydro's claim that the existing 25-cent fare is cheaper than those in all other provinces.

He said the fare is still 25 cents in Edmonton, where buses cover "one of the largest geographical areas in the world."

In other business, the delegates supported a call for

public hearings before any effort is made to introduce pay-TV, a system which will allow cable television to show first-run movies.

The council supported a brief to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission from the Canadian Labor Congress and three unions directly affected — the American Federation of Musicians, the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists and the Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

The labor leaders are concerned that the introduction of pay-TV would eliminate opportunities for Canadian artists and performers.

If people are able to stay home and watch first-rate movies they're less likely to support Canadian actors and performers, the leaders say.

There are also the cultural implications for Canada if the new system would mean a flood of U.S. material into Canada.

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## Constant Weather News on Air

The west coast's first continuous-broadcast weather reporting station is on the air with temporary test transmissions from Salt Spring Island.

Environment Canada's atmospheric environment service said the new facility should be ready for 24-hour operation by mid-January, provided additional remote control equipment arrives from the Vancouver weather office.

Information on weather changes will be available within minutes of a forecast, together with details of point-to-point sea conditions, an aviation summary, snow conditions in southwestern B.C. and a summary of weather in selected Canadian and U.S. cities.

The service will be available on VHF radio at 162.4 megahertz, broadcast at a power of 30 watts that will give it a practical range of 50 miles with better receiving equipment and 15-20 miles

minimum with less expensive equipment.

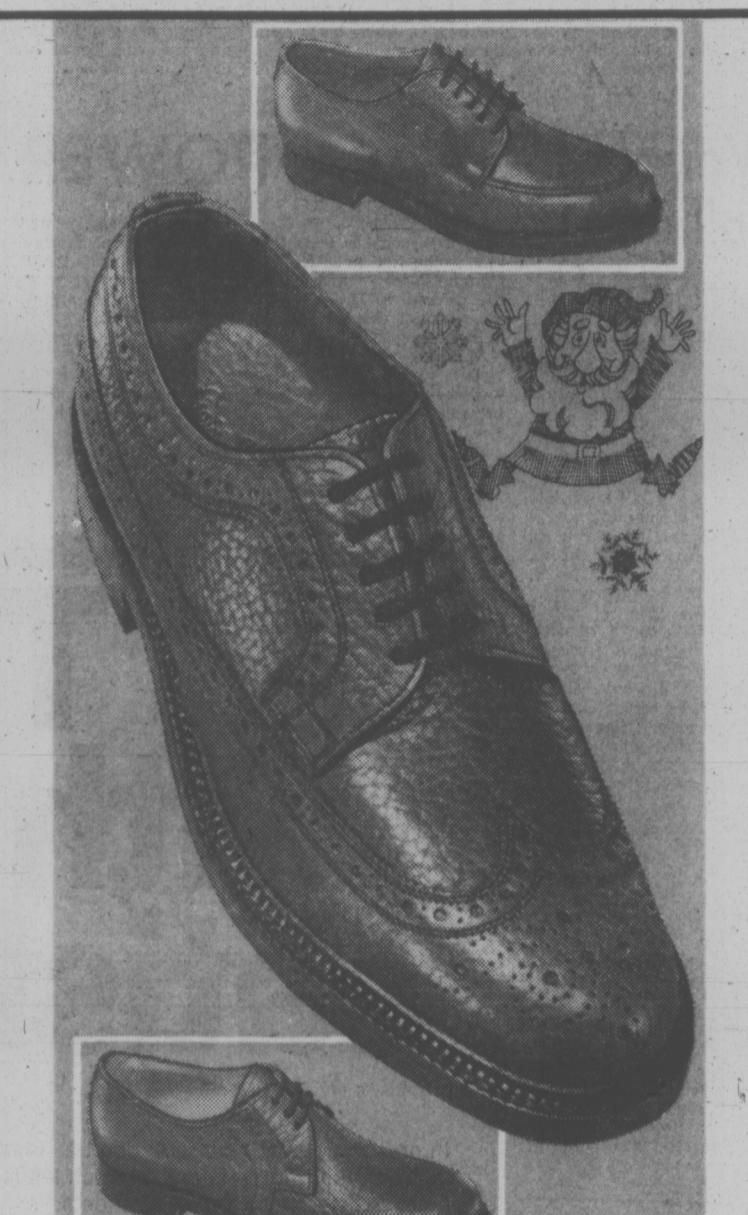
Harold Bush, of the weather service, said the difference is that with crystal tuning equipment much better reception can be expected than from variable tuning receivers, which are not as selective and are prone to interference from other transmitters.

A transmitter tower is in place on Mt. Tuam, south coast of Salt Spring Island, at an altitude of 1,375 feet. Until Monday, it is carrying a temporary broadcast to determine

Island group, Gulf of Georgia, Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast and Fraser Valley to Chilliwack.

When a special weather warning is to be issued, the frequency will broadcast an atomic signal for five or six seconds to alert listeners to the hazard.

Bush said installation of the system was given impetus by deaths of west coast fishermen in 1975 and inquest recommendations, although the ministry had planned such a service for some time.



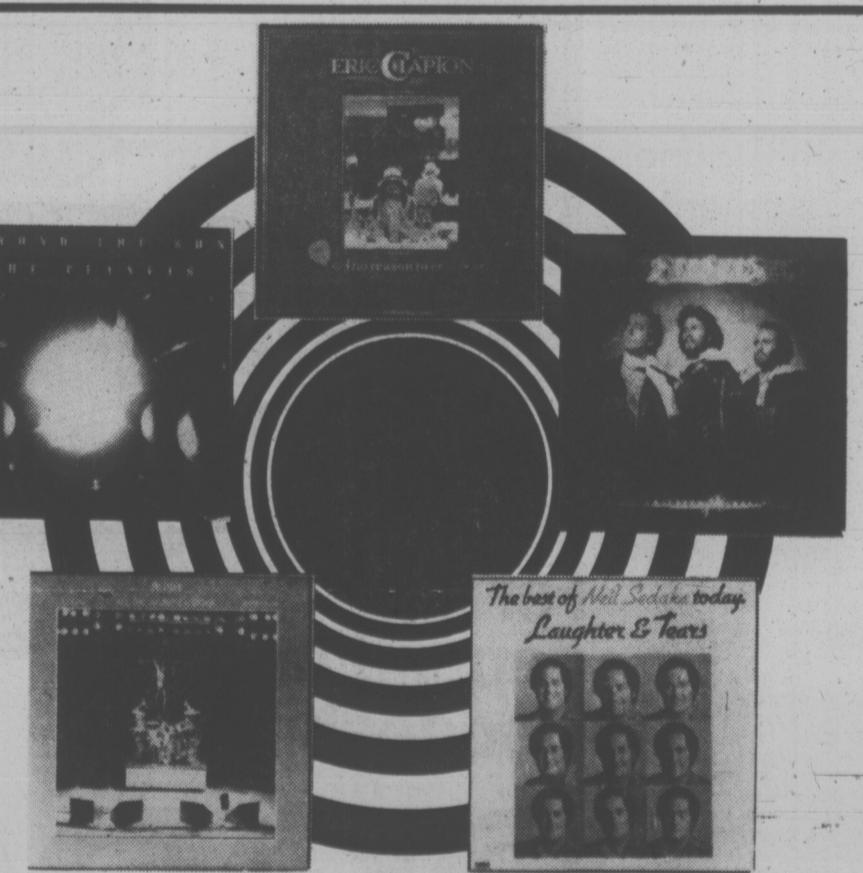
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## Special Beef Dishes From Cheaper Cuts

Beef is an old-time favorite with Canadians and right now its attractive prices make it a good buy. But when it comes to dinner time entertaining, you may still be hesitating about what to serve both family and guests. It's possible to create very special beef dishes with some of the less tender and more economical cuts such as round steak.

Round steak, considered a moderately tender cut, is cut from the hip section. The meat is mostly lean and may be divided and sold as top and bottom round. Top round is more tender and may be pan-fried or broiled, while bottom round should be braised.

Food Advisory Services, Agriculture Canada, suggests two elegant yet easy dishes "Beef Stroganoff" and "Beef Rouladen." Although impressively gourmet in name and appearance, these dishes are not difficult to prepare. And to help eliminate that last minute rush they can be prepared in advance.

### BEEF STROGANOFF

1 1/2 pounds 1/2-inch thick round steak  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 cups sliced mushrooms (about 1/2 pound)  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup beef bouillon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1/2 pint (1/4 cups) dairy sour cream.

Cut steak into strips (1/2-inch x 2 1/2-inches). Brown in fat and remove from pan. Add vegetables and saute until onion is transparent. Stir flour into vegetables. Gradually add bouillon, salt and catsup. Return meat to pan and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until meat is tender (1 to 1 1/2 hours). Add sour cream just before serving and heat

thoroughly, but do not boil. Serve over noodles. 6 servings.

### BEEF ROULADEN

6 slices bacon  
1 1/2 pounds 1/2-inch thick round steak  
2 tablespoons hot prepared mustard  
6 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
3 dill pickles, cut in half lengthwise  
1/4 cup fat from bacon  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 cups beef bouillon  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup sliced green onion

Cook bacon until almost done. Drain, reserving fat. Pound steak to 1/4-inch thickness and cut in 6 rectangles. Spread each with 1 teaspoon mustard and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon onion. Place a slice of bacon and half a pickle on each rectangle. Roll up and tie. Brown in fat; remove from pan. Blend flour with fat. Gradually add bouillon. Return meat to pan and add vegetables. Cover and simmer until meat is tender.



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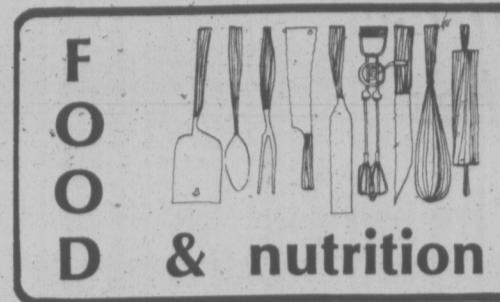
PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — A few years ago, most cereals sold by the Quaker Oats Co. of Canada Ltd. were highly-processed products such as Captain Crunch, a presweetened cereal. But no more.

Jon Grant, 41, company president and chief executive officer, says near-natural and whole-grain cereals like Harvest Crunch, Oatmeal and Quaker Natural Bran now form "the vast majority of our business."

"People are becoming conscious that one of the things that highly-processed foods lack is fibre in your diet," Grant said in an interview. "You get fibre basically from whole-grain products—bran, oatmeal, whole wheat bread and that sort of thing."

As a result, Grant does not believe the trend to grain foods is a fad.

He said the trend to natural foods has increased markedly



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in the last two to three years. Harvest Crunch was introduced 3½ years ago, well in time to take full advantage of the trend.

Sales of Quaker Natural Bran increased 50 per cent—without advertising—this year compared with last year, after drifting for years as a small-volume cereal.

Grant said the reason for the big jump is because—the consumer today is a much sharper shopper than she was a few years ago in buying foods that are basically nutritious."

He said the market for presweetened cereals still is high but while Quaker will continue to sell this product it

will concentrate on natural grains.

"When was the last time you saw an ad for Quaker Captain Crunch in Canada?" he asked. "We don't spend much money on that product."

"We were making that product when presweetened cereals were very much the fad. We're now down to one flavor where we once had about four. There are people who still like that type of thing."

Quaker's earnings were \$327,000 on \$45 million in sales five years ago when the turnaround began.

This year, the company anticipates income of \$2.8 million on sales of \$30 million.

While most of the major industries in Peterborough are struggling to maintain sales, Quaker is talking of expansion.

Quaker produces a variety

of cereals, pancake mix and industrial products such as oat flour at its Peterborough plant.

It has a major pet food plant in Trenton, Ont., a small fish operation in the Maritimes and an export meat plant in Western Canada.

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tend to be semi-vegetarians. Have you anything more to suggest?" Anne and Bud O.

ANSWER: How lucky can you get? I watch city people buying their vegetables by the expensive pound in the supermarkets and treasure my little 15x15' plot.

### NEW SWISS CHARD CASSEROLE (serves 6)

NOTE: Because leaves of chard vary so much in size I cannot be exact.

Select about 10 or 12 medium to large chard leaves. Wash well. With a sharp-pointed knife trim out the white ribs, leaving the leafy green sides. Cut the ribs in halves lengthwise then chop into 1/2" pieces. Measure 4 cups. Cook in 1 cup boiling water with 1/2 teaspoon salt covered till tender. Drain. Reserve liquid. Tip into a shallow casserole.

Meanwhile cook your green leaf parts in large pot in water which clings to leaves, turning once or twice until tender. Drain through sieve or colander. Chop.

### SAUCE:

2 tbsp. margarine

1/2 tsp. flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1 c. reserved liquid from above (see note below)

1/2 c. grated old cheese (packed)

Blend margarine, flour and salt and when smooth stir in reserved liquid to which add enough milk if necessary to fill 1 cup. Cook, stirring, until thick. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese. Pour evenly over cooked, chopped chard ribs in casserole. Cover evenly with cooked chopped green leaves. Sprinkle with about one-third cup Parmesan. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. until bubbly — about 20 minutes — and slightly tinged with gold. This stole the show recently at one of my dinners.

### GLAZED CRINKLE-CUT CARROTS

Note: If you do not have a "crinkle-cutter" buy one for this. You will find plenty of other uses for it.

Slice carrots and trim. Cut in halves lengthwise with straight knife. Now cut into 3" strips with your crinkle-cutter. You need 3 cups.

Steam or cook in minimum amount water until tender. Drain. Tip into heavy frying pan. Add 2 tablespoons each butter and granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and shake over medium-high heat for minute or two then reduce heat to low and cook until glazed on all sides — about 20 minutes — shaking frequently. Easy and pretty and delicious.

Anne and Bud let me know any time I can help.

## Raclette: Melted Cheese Morsels

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When we recall our first encounter with the good things of the Swiss table — it was at least a couple of decades ago — our mind fairly aches and reeks with nostalgia and pleasure. We remember our first sampling of deep-fried fresh perch and trout au bleu, the perch and the trout taken from the then-crystal-clear waters of Lac Leman (or as the English-speaking would have it, Lake Geneva).

Not only was the cheese available to her in half wheels, but she also had at her disposal an electric machine for melting it.

The machine consists of a solid base plus a swinging arm containing an infrared lamp for heating the surface of the cheese. Half a wheel or a quarter of a wheel of raclette cheese is placed between clamps to hold it securely. The heating arm is swung directly over and parallel to the surface of the cheese, which it heats to bubbling. The arm is swung away and the cheese is scraped onto small hot plates. The cost of this unit is about \$225 and it may be rented for a few dollars a day.

About a year ago we were invited to a small raclette party in the home of Keren Shaw, an excellent cook and director of the television department of Cinema Five, a motion picture distributor. She introduced us to a much simplified, much less expensive but admirable raclette "oven" imported from Switzerland and widely available here. It consists of a round enamel cover that houses a round electric heating coil. There are four small pans designed to be filled with squares of cheese and situated for heating directly under the hot coil. Four pans will serve for a party of two. It is best (in the interest of uninterrupted dining) to have four additional pans for a party of four.

There were three sorts of dishes served in the carnets we visited: The Brisons beef (called viande seche in French, Bündnerfleisch in German), served the preference of the others; fondue; and the raclette, which we consider the most interesting and certainly the most festive of cold weather foods.

The name raclette stems from the French word raceler, which means to scrape. The name is applied to the cheese dish because of the traditional technique for serving it. Originally half a wheel of a cheese known as bagnes or raclette cheese was placed before a blazing wood fire, and as the surface of the cheese melted it was scraped onto a small plate to be eaten along with small, boiled potatoes in the skin; small, sour pickles known as cornichons; and small pickled cocktail onions. Plus a loaf of crusty bread, a glass of dry white Swiss wine or, perhaps, a glass of kirsch-wasser. And a pepper mill on the side to give the dish added zest.

This outdoor technique, which still exists in some areas in Switzerland, was modified for the carnets. The wood fire was replaced by a perpendicular charcoal brazier with the cheese placed in an upright position close to the heat to melt it. It was served, with the traditional accompaniments, on small plates. It goes almost without saying that one scraping would scarcely make a meal, and thus, during the course of an hour, numerous plates would stack up before the customer. The customer would be charged according to the number of plates.

The possibility of serving raclette in the home has materialized in America within very recent memory. A short while ago, bagnes or raclette was put on a full bland diet with three meals a day and anywhere from one to three additional feedings. And there he or she stayed until "cured" — or in some cases indefinitely.

But the sad fact is that ulcers are rarely cured. It is now believed that the prolonged use of a bland diet does not prevent recurrences.

Moreover, rigidly restricted diets are now regarded as quite unnecessary in the long-term management of peptic ulcer.

Milk and cream, milk or a formula mixture (or sometimes a pureed mixture of a regular diet) are still sometimes used in the treatment of an acute bleeding ulcer. But once the patient begins to recover, the diet is liberalized and within a short time, he or

she is put back on a regular diet. It is necessary to eliminate only those foods that cause an individual distress.

As your doctor knows, how often you eat is more important than what you eat. Frequent small feedings appear to be tolerated better than "three squares." And it is important to eat slowly, chew food thoroughly and make mealtimes as pleasant as possible.

Q. Recently, I got into a rather heated discussion with some friends. They argued that pork, no matter how you cook it, still has too much fat to be used on a cholesterol-lowering diet. I disagreed. Could you please settle this?

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cheese was all but unheard of here. We were delighted during the course of a visit in the home of Heidi Hagman (at the time she was called "the barefoot catress of California"), who is Mary Martin's granddaughter, to be served a genuine raclette party at her hands. Her hands, that is to say, preparing and scraping the cheese for the guests.

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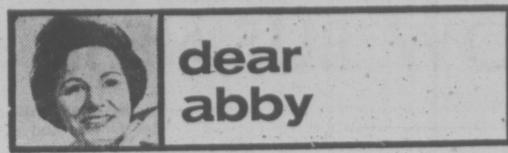
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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old woman who has divorced three husbands. (Not my fault. I always picked losers.)

My problem is my nose. I had plastic surgery on it when I was 18, and the doctor botched the job, so at 21 I had it reshaped and then it was

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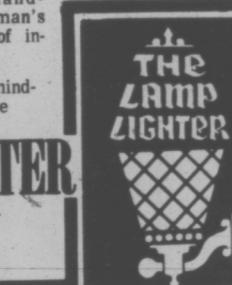
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DEAR DETERMINED: Since you're determined to have plastic surgery, you'll have to find a doctor without my help because I am in total agreement with the last one you saw. Trust me and reconsider. I think his advice was on target.

DEAR ABBY: The other night I had a date with a girl I've admired and respected for some time. I received a surprise when she insisted on buying her own ticket to the basketball game. She wasn't putting on a show, Abby; she absolutely refused to go in unless I let her buy her own ticket.

Throughout the evening she wouldn't let me open doors for her either.

I am only 16. I really like this girl, and I'd like to date her again. To tell you the

truth, I don't care if she is a feminist. I respect her ideas and what she believes, but I don't know how to react to her. Everything my parents taught me about how to treat a girl was blown up that night. — FLUSTERED.

DEAR FLUSTERED: If you want to date her again, go ahead and date her, but you'd better be prepared to let her do things her way. But don't reject everything your parents taught you, because some girls still want their dates to buy the tickets and open the doors.

DEAR ABBY: When a couple divorces after a comparatively brief marriage, I contend that the wedding gifts given to the couple by the parents, friends and relatives of the bride should be considered HERES. And the gifts given by his parents, relatives and friends should be considered HIS. The gifts are NOT common property to be divided equally. (Not legally, I mean morally.)

Would you please comment on this? — READER.

DEAR READER: Your contention makes sense to me.



By LYNN and  
JOEL RAPP

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: I

have good luck with my plants, so I was happy to plant-sit for a vacationing friend for a few weeks. There were two medium-size spider plants that needed to be transplanted. Both had babies and one's babies had babies. They were in six-inch clay pots and were bursting out of the pots!

I couldn't believe what I

saw when I took one out.

There were about three inches

of thick roots at the bottom,

the color of fresh coconut.

Roots placed in the pot long

ago were above the roots with

very little soil and lots more

roots above the rocks. I cut

off the bottom section of roots

and the soil and some of the

roots on top. I reported in potting mix, watered with

vitamin B and didn't touch the

second plant.

I'm afraid I didn't do plant

No. 1 right. I told my friend I

would report them while she

was away and she expects

them to be alive! Will she be

disappointed? Help me,

Mother Earth! — S.S., Garden

Grove, Calif.

DEAR S.S.: Anything we

could offer at this point prob-

ably would be after the fact

as undoubtedly the tale of the

transplant has been told.

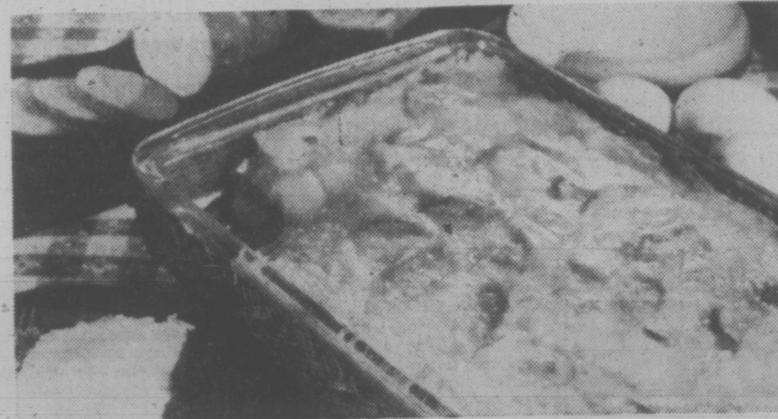
Being responsible for

friends' plants is somehow more intense than caring for your own. You meant well, and everything was going fine until you cut off the roots. That's a No-No! Whenever root surgery is required, it takes great skill and concentration. Witness the bonsai masters. For our purposes, it isn't advised or necessary. Get bigger pots. When you transplant No. 2, throw away the scalpel. Give patient No. 1 an infusion of vitamin-hormone, a bowl of chicken soup and lots of love!

**Yarn Price Up**

NEW YORK (CP) — Celanese Fibers Marketing Co. says it will increase prices of all Arnel triacetate filament yarns for textile applications by five cents a pound. Arnel triacetate yarns are used in tricot knit velvets, sueds and print base fabrications, as well as woven fabrics such as pongee and crepes.

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Looking at it quietly, without emotion, and leaving all political overtones out of it, I think the women at a recent Social Credit convention who came out in favor of returning the strap to our schools, are seriously concerned about lack of discipline in those schools.

I also believe these same women would not have opened the way for the hue and cry that followed their plea, unless they had good reasons in support of that concern.

Those reasons, I would guess, centre around the bullying, swearing, lewdness and the disregard for authority that, in many instances, seem to be the norm in this age of permissiveness.

A permissiveness that, without the strap, has allowed certain boys and girls to increase their belief — and to boast — that they can get away with anything they choose, during a school day.

These are the young people those women who have the strap returned to the schools are concerned about.

Not the ones who are merely mischievously inclined and, figuratively speaking, kick up their heels on occasions, in a burst of high spirits.

Teachers, I'm certain, are well aware of the difference between these two types of students and they know the need for different forms of discipline.

With all this in mind, it would seem wise (now that we've had a trial run of around three years without it) to consider the return of the strap to our schools.

If for no other reason than as a deterrent in circumstances where disregard of rules and regulations has taken the place of decent behavior.

What those women who spoke out at the SC convention are, no doubt, trying to tell us is that disciplined use of that strap could help bring back a more structured environment.

And it is a more structured environment that a great many thinking parents, in all age groups, see as an essential need in today's schools.

Many of those parents add that return of the strap would strengthen teacher authority as well as disciplining those who need it.

There would also be an increased sense of protection and security among the great number of boys and girls in our schools who are well behaved and, because of that fact, are very often pushed and shoved and tantalized by those who delight in breaking the rules.

Postscript — A message from Dr. Lotta Hitzschmanova saying that, for the 13th consecutive year, the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada has produced a Christmas gift card for its growing circle of enthusiastic supporters.

Also that the touching design — the gentle face of a child in Vietnam — printed on the front of the card, has once again been contributed by Eva Prager of Montreal.

As Dr. Lotta explains it, instead of spending money and time shopping for unnecessary Christmas surprises for your friends and family, you simply send the amount you would spend on such gifts to

Mash or chop the artichokes very fine and with a fork beat in the remaining ingredients.

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When she returned Dr. Lotta, recommended to her board of directors in Ottawa, that \$100,000 be earmarked for maximum quantities of four basic drugs, with penicillin the most urgently needed, and that \$200,000 be set aside for the reconstruction and equipment of the war-devastated hospital of Nan Nink, south of Hanoi.

She also made it clear that the Vietnam government and the local population will assist in rebuilding the hospital financially and with free labor.

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## China Ready for War With Soviet Union: Hua

PARIS (Reuters) — The man named in Chinese wall posters as the new premier of the world's most populous country was quoted Wednesday as saying China was prepared for "an inevitable war" against the Soviet Union.

The newspaper *Le Figaro* said Li Hsien-nien, China's top financial expert, told its correspondent and four other

French journalists in Peking: "China is prepared to face an inevitable war, but we will not be the first to attack. If they (the Soviets) dare attack us, we will stage a defensive war against the aggression."

Li, one of the country's nine vice-premiers, has been named as China's new premier in Shanghai wall posters, although Chairman Jua Kuo-feng still holds the post, according to official declarations.

"All these atomic bombs, tanks and warplanes ... we well know the purpose of these things," Li said.

"It's not to feed or dress the people. That is why we say war is inevitable. We, however, cannot say when it will break out as we have no rela-

tions with Soviet military headquarters. The Soviet Union refers to peace and security every day but the surprise will come suddenly, taking everybody off guard."

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## JENNIFER FELL INTO SHOW BUSINESS

TORONTO (CP) — Knowing how to fall gave Jennifer Watts her big break into show business.

She has appeared in a number of films and TV shows as a stunt woman and has currently completed the job of doubling in dangerous action shots for *Honor Blackman* in *Summer Rain*, shot at Lakefield, Ont., near Peterborough.

The actress said it was the natural thing to do, to apply for stunt work "when she came to Canada."

"It's easier to get good money in this field. There isn't much competition."

Although born in Canada, her British parents took her back to England for schooling and it was here that she became a judo pupil of world champion Margo Sathaye.

She spent two years under Sathaye learning how to fall in all kinds of ways and how to protect herself.

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black and blue marks.

Today she is a member of the Stunt Council, formed by a group dedicated to improve safety for the workers.

"It pays the bills between acting roles."

Her recent film appearances have been in *The Great*

Gatsby and *Mousey*. In British television, she appeared regularly in a number of

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By AUDREY JOHNSON  
Times Staff

After a 48-year hiatus, Victoria has its own opera company again. And a healthy and promising youngster it proved to be as the Vancouver Island Opera Society made its auspicious debut, Wednesday at McPherson Playhouse with Mozart's exquisite and happy Marriage of Figaro.

That this city can produce from its ranks of musicians a whole cast plus chorus that

not only sings beautifully and with the necessary technical skill, but can act with a certain sense of style and ease, says a lot about the stage of musical maturity we have reached.

It came as something of a surprise to the near capacity audience which responded with frequent applause, cheers and several curtain calls. Word is that tonight's second and final performance is also a sell-out.

The company is fortunate in its choice of guest conductor Stanley Chaplin. British born and educated and prominent in operatic and orchestral work in Seattle for many years, Chaplin revealed his keen understanding of Mozart's exuberance, charm and refinement in the overture which had vitality and a luminous quality without the artificial exuberance of a forced tempo.

Under his baton, members of Victoria Symphony play throughout with a fine competence. Nobody should be faulted for the fact that the dynamics of the orchestra need some adjustment downward for the sake of the singers,

who were having some difficulty cutting through the orchestral body of tone Wednesday.

The problem is one created by the fact that a tight budget does not allow sufficient time for adjustment rehearsals with the orchestra. It was a circumstance, however, that detracted in only a minor degree from the pleasures of the evening.

Dale Read has staged the opera with a rare feeling for ensemble performance and for its romantic-comic mood, providing her cast of singers with useful, flowing patterns of movement.

It is abundantly clear also that the extensive preparatory work done by musical director Bruce More has been strongly effective.

In the first act Figaro's aria, "Se vuol ballare" (the whole opera is however sung in English) reveals the excellent range and color of Charles Dorrington's tenor voice.

Judith Temple's Susanna, lovely to look at and with a voice of equal beauty; Ruth Champion whose Porgi amor

(God of Love), is an early highlight of the evening, followed by another later with the heart-stirring Dove sono and the lovely duet with Susanna in the letter scene, are thrills not to be soon forgotten.

Baritone Garth Gislasen as an imposing Count, Dawn Hood's winsome Cherubino and smaller roles done with equal skill and vocal richness by Selena James, Karen Smith, Rory Hammond, Peter Bradley, Bruce More and Bill Bowie complete this altogether satisfying cast.

Sets by Bill West are necessarily minimal but effective

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but lighting tends to be patchy and overly dark in the garden scene. Costuming has been well managed by Barbara Shaw.

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## Figaro Auspicious Debut

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## FAMILY CIRCLE



"We'll be the Republicans and you be the Democrats."

## The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

When the deal presented below was played in a national championship event some years ago, North-South exploded a delayed-action bomb. Sitting South was the late Harry Fishbein, of New York City.

**NORTH**  
♦ K 10 75  
♦ A 10 76 4  
♦ AK 8  
WEST EAST  
♦ J 9 8 2 6 3  
♦ A 10 8 5 3 ♦ K Q J 4 2  
♦ 6 4 2 ♦ K Q J 8 5  
♦ 5  
**SOUTH**  
♦ A Q  
♦ 9 8 6  
♦ Q 10 9 7 3  
The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ 1 ♦ Pass 4 ♦  
Dbl. Pass 5 ♦ Dbl.  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♦.

When North doubled West's preemptive raise to four hearts, Fishbein, South, gave the matter careful thought. The bidding seemed to indicate that the enemy had nine or ten hearts between them, and there were three in Fishbein's own hand. It was clear that his partner had doubled with a singleton heart, at most. Obviously North must have a whale of a hand in the other suits.

The decision to bid five clubs was a good one, since

East could have made nine tricks at hearts (down one, doubled, at four hearts, would have resulted in a loss of only 200 points, whereas a vulnerable North-South game at clubs was worth 600 points).

West's decision to double five clubs was really no decision at all. It was sheer disbelief that Fishbein could enter the bidding for the first time at the level of five in an unbid suit and still land on his feet—which simply proves that West was not aware of Fishbein's capabilities.

West's trump opening at trick one was won by Fishbein's nine, after which he ruffed a heart with the board's jack of clubs. He returned to his own hand via the spade ace, after which he ruffed another heart with dummy's king of clubs. Next came another spade lead to South's queen, and this was followed by the ruffing of South's remaining heart with the board's last trump.

Now Fishbein ruffed dummy's ten of spades, after which two trump leads gathered in West's last two trumps. Then came a diamond to dummy's ace, and on the king of spades South discarded a diamond. Thus his only loser was a diamond, and he chalked up an overtrick without even breathing heavily.

Although this deal was played 13 times, not one of the North-South pairs arrived at the unbeatable small slam in clubs. In the opinion of all of them—and I concur—it was an unbidable slam.

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

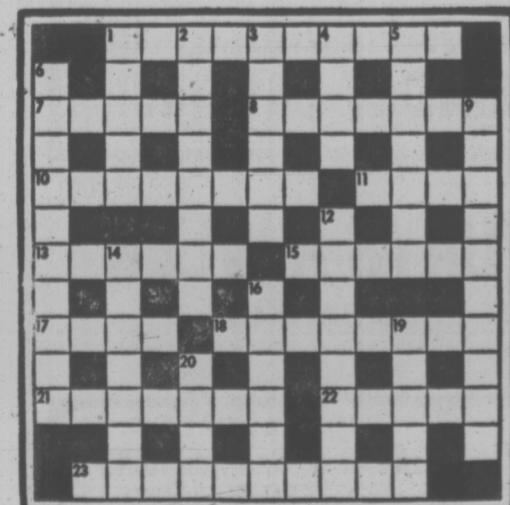
## ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	19	Gas	5	Reserve
6 Founder	21	Tenet	8 Assail	11 Instances
7 Under	22	Pitfance	13 Treaty	14 Cleared
9 Pep	DOWN	1 Boxer	16 Fancy	18 Skim
10 Cross over	2 Any	3 Peer	20 End	4 Informant
12 Initial move	4			
15 Clothes line				
17 Magnetism				

## CLUES

**ACROSS**  
1 Probably in mischief and not equal to right actions (2,2,2)  
2 A bit of quiet, say (5)  
3 Doctor again in the asylum (7)  
10 Part of car left when raid on a hill went wrong (8)  
11 Not working in horrid lessons (4)  
13 Provided with money, but still couldn't keep upright (6)  
15 Show concern, then half incline to one side (6)  
17 Is accustomed to most of the causes (4)  
18 William is able to produce a bushman's teapot (5-3)  
21 Formerly sufficient for a precedent (7)  
22 Most of 3 in a quiver, perhaps (5)  
23 A soothing utterance twice given in that place (5,5)

**DOWN**  
1 Make stand: not in bed to finish with (2-3)  
2 Agree 10 is somebody a bit older than 10 (8)  
3 Ran up line that was not very wide (6)  
4 For example up and about at entrance (4)  
5 Time for another six balls? Past time! (7)  
6 Do dramatic happenings make its residents sing? (5-5)  
9 It must be approached in ignorance (3,7)  
12 Ate a pill to give relief (8)  
14 What humbug! Just look at that laundry! (7)  
16 Give orders that are to the point (6)  
19 Part of the circle find the remedy about five (5)  
20 Knocks up a maid (4)



SOLUTION FRIDAY

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU MEAN I WENT AND WASHED MY HANDS JUST FOR PLAIN OL' TOMATO SOUP?"

## DUMPLINGS



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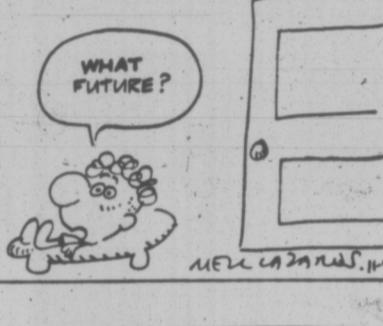
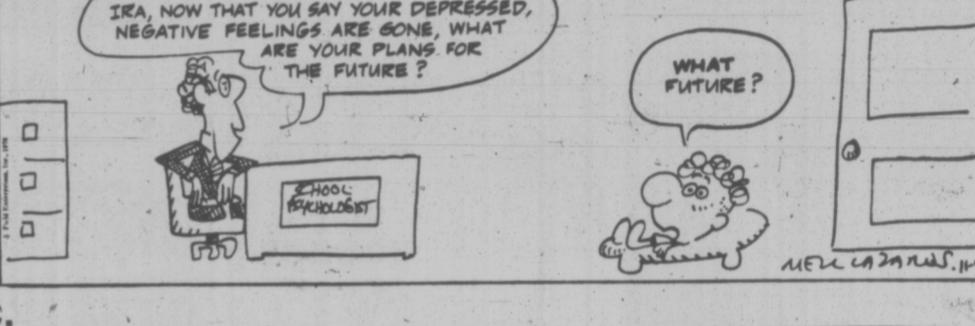
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## BROOM-HILDA



## MISS PEACH



## B.C.



## WIZARD OF ID



## APARTMENT 3-G



## NANCY



## MARK TRAIL



AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANDY!

DOGMAPPER AND IT'S MY FAULT... STUPID, STUPID!

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each letter here stands for a different digit. She's obviously an absolute doll! But you may find it quite difficult to get the real value of Susie's SISTER.

SUSIE  
K  
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T  
E  
SISTER  
(Answer tomorrow)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Life style changes. Much that occurs may seem strange, mysterious. A period of reorientation is necessary. Know it and act accordingly. You will get to heart of matter. Partner, mate plays significant role.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be receptive. Public relations now is more important than usual. Accent on long-term relationship, legal rights and permissions, ability to coordinate actions with one whose life has become an integral part of your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Health, employment, special services are featured. Social life accelerates. Forces tend to be scattered. Leave fine points, de-

penditure.

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## British Open Purse Goes Up

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# He Wants to Meet Death

PROVO, Utah — A 35-year-old convict, **Gary Gilmore** who asks that his Nov. 15 date with the firing squad be carried out without appeal, has fired his lawyers after they told him they planned to file notice of appeal in his case.

The lawyers filed the notice Wednesday, and attorney **Craig Snyder** said he believed the action would result in the execution being stayed, despite Gilmore's attempt to get

the attorneys off his case.

In court, Gilmore, convicted for first-degree murder, told Judge **Robert Bullock** he wanted to be shot by a firing squad as scheduled Nov. 15 "because I don't want to spend the rest of my life in jail."

Gilmore was on parole from another state when arrested in July and charged with two murders during robberies in the Provo area. He has spent

18 of the last 21 years in penal institutions.

Snyder said even if Bullock refused to sign their certificate of probable cause for appeal, automatically causing a stay, they are confident they can get it signed by a State Supreme Court justice.

Snyder said there remains a question as to whether Gilmore has the right personally to die on the 15th or, at any time that might be set.

## Skimming The Evidence

SELEY, England — A baker who picked a fly from a bowl of cream and popped it into his mouth during a sanitation inspection has been fined nearly \$300 for withholding evidence.

According to testimony at a Selby court, 63-year-old **John Woodward** ate the fly to prevent officers from taking a closer look at it.

He popped it into his mouth and declared, "if it was a fly, I've just eaten it."

There is no room in Britain's Food Hygiene Act for such sanitation measures, the court found. It fined Woodward \$256 and \$40 court costs.

## people

# Mechanic Had Accident But Owner Must Pay ...

MONTREAL — A man who left his car at a garage for repairs has been held jointly responsible for damages in a fatal accident caused by a mechanic who drove the car

without the owner's knowledge.

Mr. Justice **Paul Langlois** of Quebec Superior Court rejected the argument of owner **Alexander Cybulski** that the

use of the car without his knowledge was a theft.

Mr. Justice Langlois awarded \$6,000 damages to **Madeleine Charbonneau** for the death of her daughter **Lucie**, assessing them against Cybulski and the driver, **Ken McDonald**.

Cybulski had left his car at the garage on June 26, 1972. It was to be returned June 30, the day of the accident.

Under the Highway Victims Indemnity Act, the owner of an automobile is responsible for any damage caused by it unless he proves the damage was not his or the driver's fault.

An exception applies if the driver at the time of the accident had stolen the car.

Mr. Justice Langlois said that under the Criminal Code definition of theft, McDonald could not be accused of theft since Cybulski had no intention of using the car while it was being repaired.

The judge said McDonald was responsible, since he admitted at the trial he had driven at high speeds and lost control of the car.

## The Mouths Of Babes!

LONDON — An infant's cries are likely to be heard among the cheers and boos in Britain's House of Commons this session.

Labor MP **Helen Hayman**, 27, is promising that her newly-born son, Benjamin, "will be going to Westminster with me."

Mrs. Hayman has been campaigning for nursery facilities at the House since she was elected in 1974.

"I am in the same position as thousands of mothers, so there should be facilities for us," Mrs. Hayman said. She is breastfeeding Benjamin.

## DELLA SUES ADVISER

LOS ANGELES — Singer **Della Reese** has accused her former business manager, **Lee Magrid**, of fraud and is suing him for \$100,000. The singer charged that during Magrid's 22 years as manager of her financial affairs, he took a larger percentage of her earnings than was agreed, and kept the master recordings for two of her records.

## THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR YOUNG TONY

LONDON — On only his third attempt at Britain's weekly football pool, 18-year-old supermarket checker **Anthony Boyle** won \$913,001.60 by forecasting the only six scoring ties in last weekend's major league soccer games.

Boyle, who only became old enough to bet on the soccer pool Sept. 13, when he

turned 18, bet \$1.08 on his predictions and Wednesday collected his winner's cheque.

He said his mother helped him fill in the coupon and would share the prize. Mrs. Boyle said she might trade in her black and white television set for a color model. But apart from that, they didn't plan to change their lives much, she said.

## Ailing Health Saves Lansky From Trial

LAS VEGAS — The U.S. Justice department has changed its mind and is dropping efforts to bring **Meyer Lansky**, reputed kingpin of organized crime, to trial.

A federal court judge here dismissed an indictment against the 75-year-old Lansky in August, accepting arguments that he is in such poor health that he will never be well enough to stand trial for allegedly taking part in

this week they had appealed the judge's ruling.

Assistant U.S. attorney **Richard Wright** said Wednesday that on orders from the Justice department in Washington, the appeal was being dropped, freeing Lansky from the threat of prosecution.

## Nessie and the Hobbits Make It to the Oxford

LONDON — The Loch Ness monster, the mysterious creature said to inhabit Scotland's Loch Ness, is now official.

She or he, known familiarly as Nessie, has made it in the new updated edition of the Oxford English Dictionary.

Joining Nessie in the new dictionary are the words "mugging," and "hobbit," created by author **J. R. R. Tolkien**.

Tolkien. How does Oxford define a hobbit?

One of an imaginary people, a small variety of the human race that gave themselves this name (meaning hole-dweller) but were called by others halflings since they were half the height of normal men."

Tolkien drafted the entry.

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## No More White Gloves and Weddings.

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She's been a forceful influence on the Victoria scene for a long time.

Author, history buff, founding member of the Victoria Status of Women; she was into feminism before it was fashionable.

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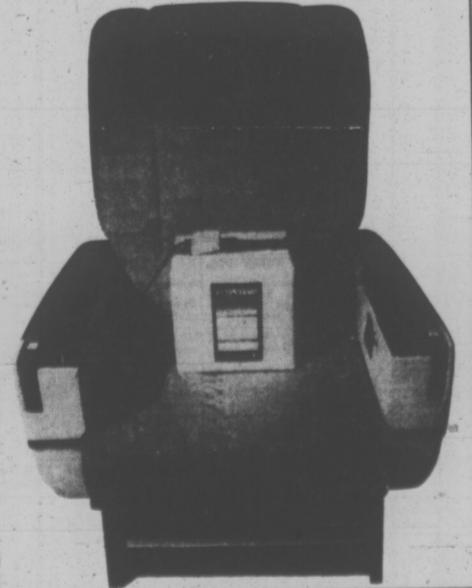
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## Bad News for Propane Buyers: Shiver This Year or Pay Tax

More than 100,000 British Columbians using propane to heat their homes are facing another expensive winter paying seven per cent provincial sales tax on the fuel.

Energy Minister Jack Davis said Wednesday there can be no relief until Finance Minister Evan Wolfson brings in a new budget at the spring session.

Challenged by Victoria MLA Charles Barber in the legislature in June, Davis conceded propane and oil users

"should be put on the same basis as soon as possible." Domestic oil is taxed at ½ cent per gallon.

"The tax was put on oil and related to the gallon, volume, when oil cost about 10 cents a gallon several years ago," Davis said. "That's roughly ½ cent in sales tax."

Davis said reduction of sales tax levies on propane has been discussed in cabinet but "no change can be made before the next budget is brought down."

The B.C. Energy Commission in a report presented in September after an extensive inquiry, recommended the sales tax on propane be reduced to ½ cent per gallon.

It also recommended the provincial government "urge the federal government to alter its policy so that domestic propane users are afforded protection on domestic prices equivalent to the protection given consumers of oil products and natural gas."

"If we had a depressed price here, we wouldn't get it," he added.

Federal controls, he said, would also have to be on a national basis.

Even with the sales tax reduced, Davis warned, the high price of propane will continue to be a problem.

Davis said propane dealers have been using pressure on the provincial government to reduce the sales tax to "divert people's attention. There have been massive increases at the retailer level."

Davis said his department has made representations to the federal government but he doubted if action will be taken because of the government's reluctance to antagonize Alberta.

Davis said much of the propane used in B.C. comes from Alberta and that province gears its prices to those received from users in the United States, where the demand is strong, keeping up prices.

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## Ford's Pension \$63,000

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Gerald Ford, will leave the White House on Jan. 20 with a \$63,000 annual pension and \$96,000 a year for staff and office expenses.

He also will have round-the-clock secret service protection for the rest of his life.

Ford will be given suitable office space, appropriately furnished and equipped in a federal building, probably in the Washington area since he is expected to move back to his home in nearby Alexandria, Va.

Salaries for his staff will be paid from the expenses. By law, he can pay up to \$44,600 to one staffer.

A past president is paid the same salary as a cabinet member.

Ford also will receive a congressional retirement pension based on his 25 years in Congress. The amount has not yet been determined, according to a White House aide.

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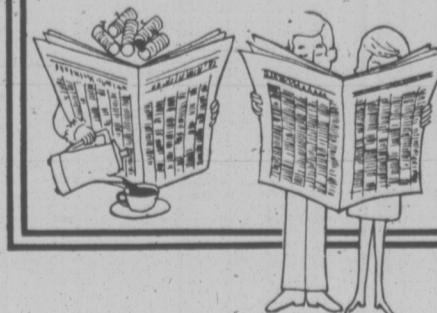
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## Record Dividend Announced by GM

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has announced a record year-end common stock dividend of \$3 a share.

The payout, which will total about \$859 million, brings the year's total dividend to \$3.55, also the largest in the firm's 68-year history.

In 1975, GM common stock dividends totalled \$2.40. It was the first time since 1946 that dividends were down from the year before. The other big automakers, also hit by sales slumps, had similar declines.

The latest GM dividend is payable Dec. 10 to about 1.25 million holders of common stock.

"The dividends declared by General Motors in 1976 reflect the improvement in the overall economic situation and GM's improved earnings and capital position," said Thomas Murphy, GM's board chairman, and GM President Elliott Estes in a joint statement.

The dividend was announced at a meeting of the board of directors in New York.

## The Express Out Monday

Tickets for the new \$1 Western Express lottery will go on sale Monday, Nov. 8, a spokesman for the B.C. Lotteries said today.

The tickets will be available at all locations where Western Canada lottery tickets were previously sold and include major department stores, selected retail outlets, booths in shopping malls and individuals.

## FAIR SHAKE MISSING FOR ADULT STUDENTS

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Thousands of British Columbia adults are returning to school, but the province's educational institutions continue to give the lowest priority to adult education.

This is the view of members of the government-appointed commission on continuing and community education which ended its province-wide tour last week.

"By 1983, there will be more adults in the education system in B.C. than young people but adult education

still gets the very lowest priority in most of the institutions offering it," said commission chairman Dr. Ron Fau.

Commission member Ron Hansen said one idea being explored is the Western European system where employees are paid to return to school.

The commission is also considering the cost to adults of education and commission members say they are concerned with the uneven pattern of courses offered and residents of remote areas often pay more for fewer course options.

## PAIR UNHURT

RICHMOND (CP) — A Cessna 150 with two men aboard crashed Wednesday at Vancouver International Airport when it became caught up in the turbulence of another plane, an airport spokesman said.

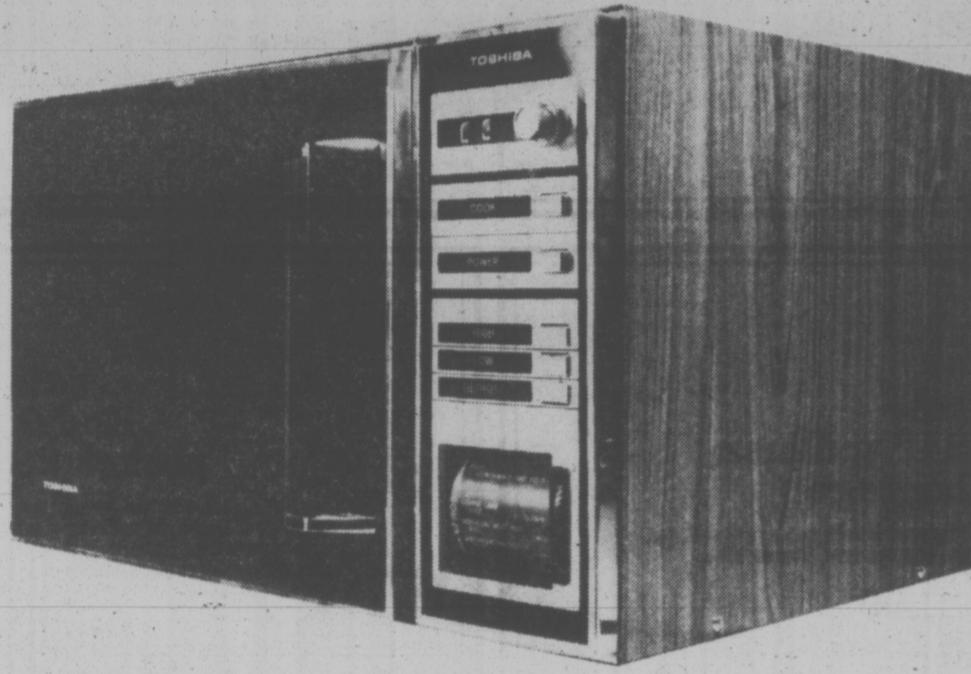
The spokesman said Ronald Lychak and Ronald Baird, both of Nanaimo, were not in

jured when the plane crashed just moments before landing. The plane had departed from Nanaimo.

"The tower warned the Cessna that it could possibly get caught up in the turbulence of a Western 727," said the spokesman, "but the smaller plane was unable to pull up in time."

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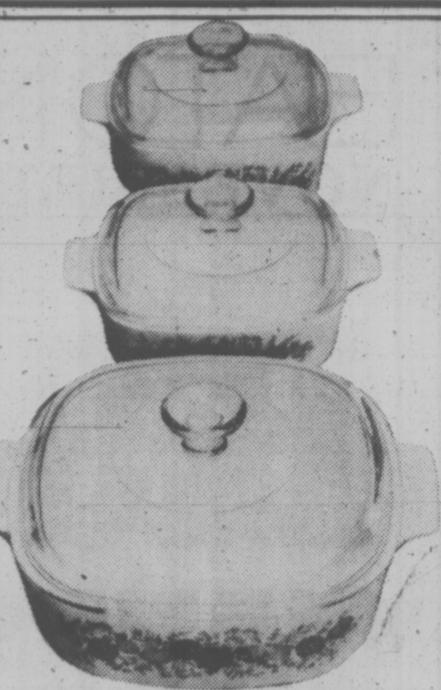
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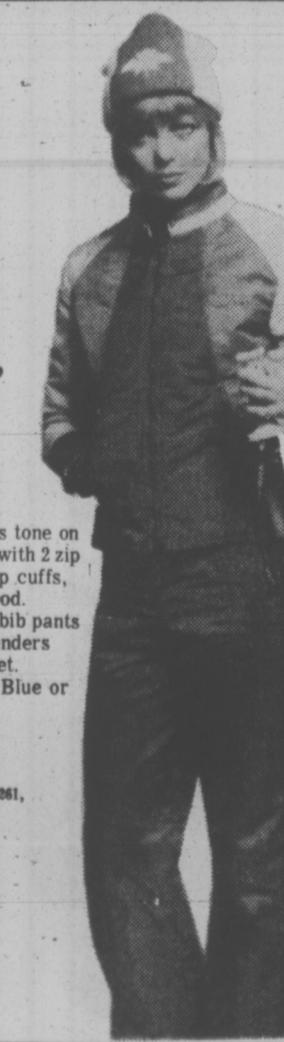
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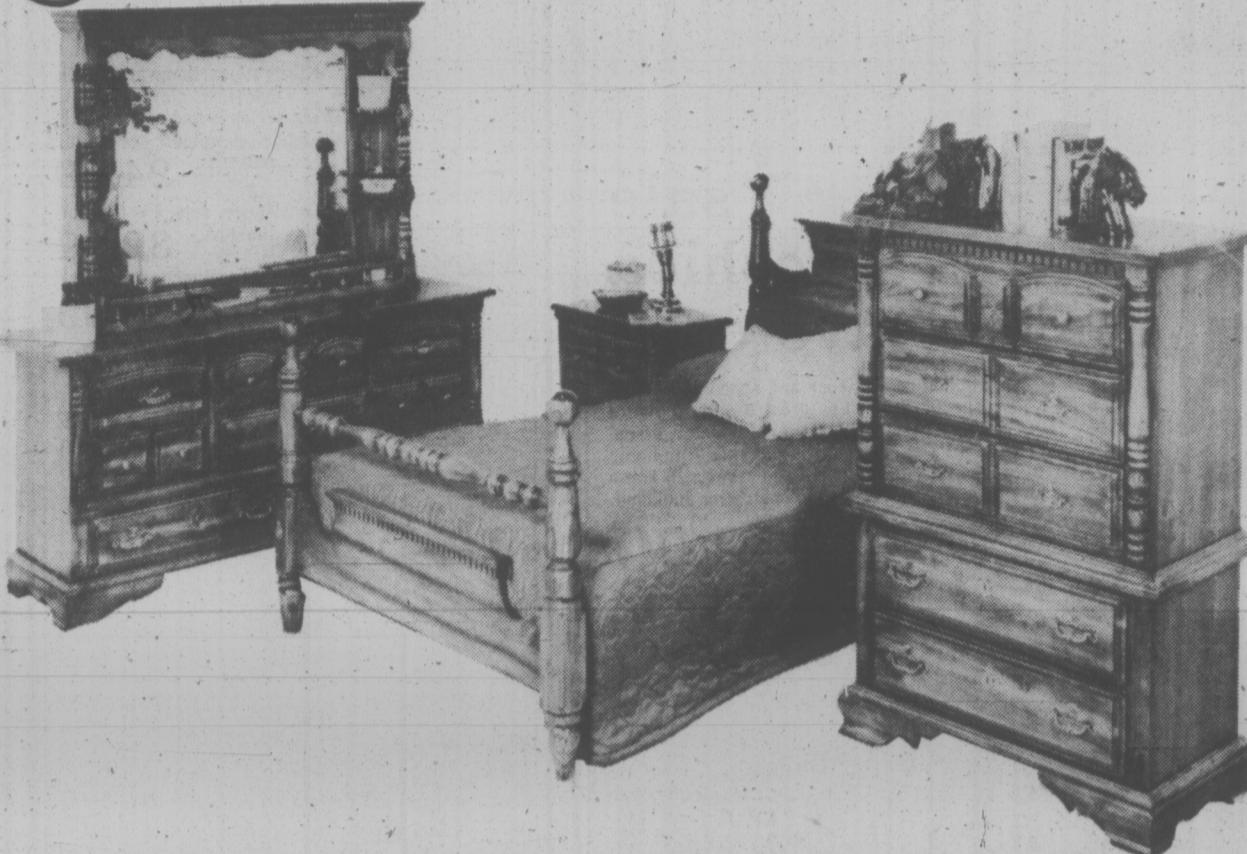


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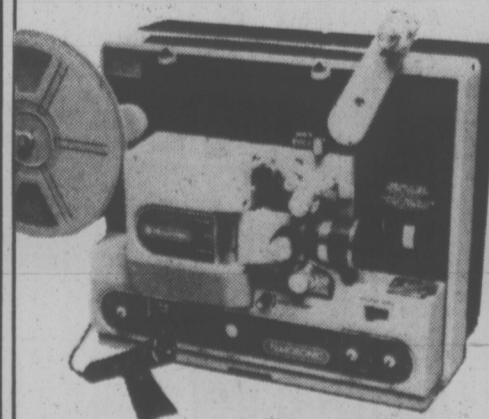
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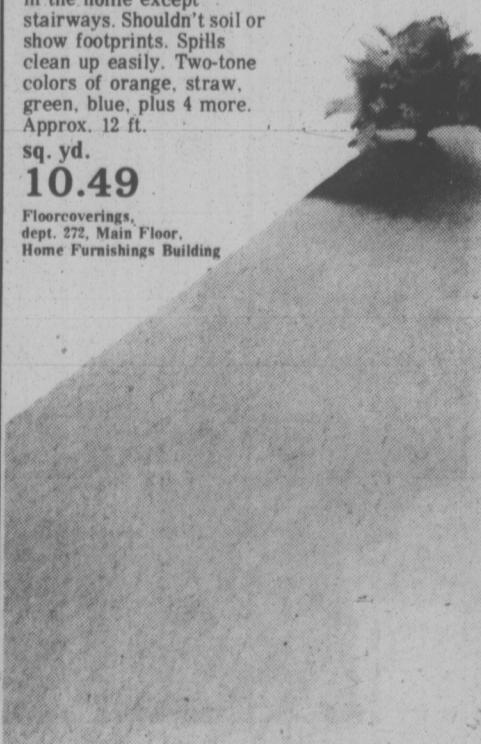


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## 60 MINI-QUAKES HIT CALIFORNIA

**Times News Services**  
A series of more than 60 earthquakes rocked a wide portion of Southern California today, but authorities said there were no reports of major damage.

The quakes began Wednesday night and continued through the pre-dawn hours. The quakes were centred near Brawley, about 40 miles south of the Salton Sea in the agricultural area, said Carl Johnson, a spokesman for the seismology laboratory at the California Institute of Technology here.

Johnson said one of the quakes registered 5.7 on the Richter scale, but most registered about two.

A reading of two is considered minor. Each step-up on the scale represents a tenfold increase in ground motion and a 30-fold increase in the amount of energy released. A reading of four is considered a moderate earthquake.

The only reported damage was about \$200 in food products knocked from the shelves of a market.

The 5.7 reading was registered at Imperial Valley, which has hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigated farm land.

Johnson said series earthquakes are not uncommon in Imperial Valley, where a number of earthquake faults are located.

An earthquake of moderate intensity also shook Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido today. The quake, centred about 25 miles below the sea off Hokkaido's eastern coast, registered three on the Japanese scale of seven in nearby Kushiro City. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

## Carter, Ford Get Breather

**Times News Services**

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter, the victorious challenger, and Gerald Ford, the vanquished U.S. president, both exhausted by their battle for the White House, are planning vacations before the rites of passage that mark the transfer of presidential power.

Carter was meeting today with vice-president-elect Walter Mondale, who scheduled a flight to Plains, Ga., for their first conference since Tuesday's election.

It will be up to the winners, their staffs and the staff of Ford's White House to work out details of the transfer of the control of government from the defeated Republican president to the victorious Democratic president-elect.

Carter's paper-thin margin of 272 electoral votes — only two more than the minimum required for victory — increased today as Ohio fell into the Democratic camp with its 25 electoral votes.

Ford picked up six more electoral votes when the Associated Press declared him the winner in Oregon, giving him a complete sweep of states west of the Mississippi, with the exception of Texas. But Carter had won the South and the populous states of the Northeast, giving him a final electoral vote margin of 297 to Ford's 241.

Ohio went for Carter by a margin of about 6,300 votes. About 750 absentee ballots remain uncounted, mostly in the Cleveland area.

In Oregon, unofficial figures showed Ford leading Carter by 1,911 votes with about 3,500 absentee ballots to be counted.

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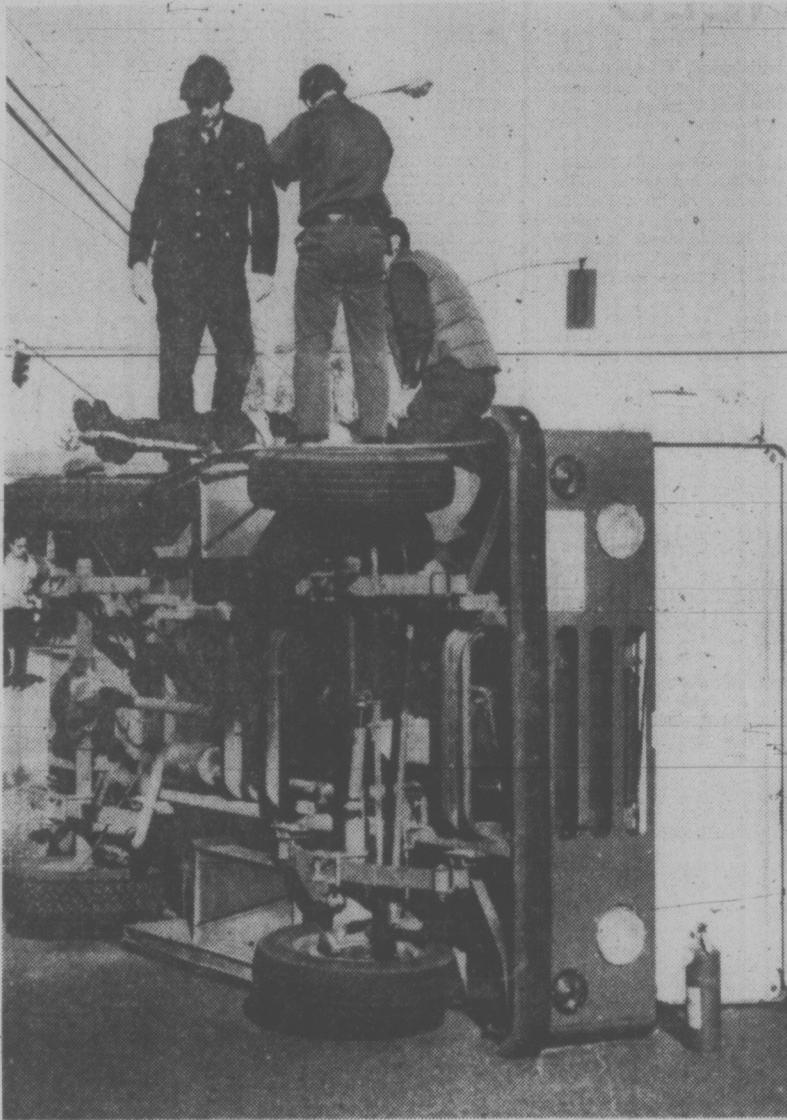
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**OVERTURNED POSTAL VAN** became impromptu treatment table Wednesday after vehicle and auto collided at Cedar Hill Crossroad and Shelbourne. 27-year-old Dane Charbeneau, of 2063 Pembroke, is shown being strapped on to a stretcher after accident. He is in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Three other persons were treated for minor injuries and later released. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Quebec Liberals Implicated

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Le Devor says the Quebec Police Commission Inquiry into organized crime has warned the provincial government of political patronage in dealings with the Quebec Liquor Board, while implicating several influential members of the Liberal party, including Finance Minister Raymond Gariépy.

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**Times News Services**

A conspiracy of silence over Canada's income tax shelters allows wealthy people to keep billions of dollars that should go to the state, a report prepared for health minister Marc Lalonde.

The report, prepared by the National Council of Welfare, claims and entitled The Hidden Welfare System, released in Vancouver Wednesday, calls for tax reform and a "dramatically restructured" income tax act to plug the loopholes.

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**High-income taxpayers** got the bulk of \$6.4 billion that the government lost in revenue in 1974 through 17 subsidies such as Registered Home Ownership plan, the council says.

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Persons paid less than \$5,000 a year each got an average benefit of about \$244

## TOUGH JAPANESE SYSTEM EYED

## Gov't Heroin Tour Rapped

**Alcohol and Drug Commission** as "know-nothings".

A spokesman for McClelland said Wednesday the minister, who has long professed an interest in the Japanese scheme, will leave Nov. 21.

His five-day tour will include a stop in Hong Kong where he will talk to senior police officials about the heroin distribution system in the Orient, the major source of the heroin that enters B.C.

Travelling with McClelland will be Bert Hoskins, chairman of the Alcohol and Drug Commission.

But the success of the trip has been questioned by the

medical association and Levi even before it starts.

BCMA President Dr. Bill Jory said Wednesday that though McClelland is "absolutely right to go to Japan," he is puzzled by the minister's refusal to take a representative of the association along with him.

"If just he and Hoskins go then the BCMA would not be able to accept any firm recommendations nor agree to any suggestions for change without medical input," he said.

Former human resources minister Levi, who was in charge of the drug commis-

sion under the NDP, lashed out at McClelland's initiative, calling the minister and Hoskins "a couple of know-nothings."

"To suggest the possibility of implementing the punitive Japanese program in B.C. . . is stupidity of the highest order," he said. "That's the kind of authoritative attitude that earmarks this government."

Jory, who admits he also has some reservations about the method being tried here, said he approached McClelland Oct. 25 and suggested Dr. John Dick, special adviser

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## FIRM SELLING SNOWBALLS TO ESKIMOS

**LONDON (AFP)** — A Scottish company is selling ice cream to Eskimos.

This winter the company, Leeds of Coatbridge, is shipping 60 tons of "snowball" ice cream especially made for the Eskimos.

"We had been despatching consignments to our agent in Nova Scotia for about four years before we realized that Eskimos, like nearly everybody else, have a sweet tooth," says Leeds' chairman Andrew Sim.

"Part of the snowball's success seems to be that it goes down better in cooler countries where it is a substitute for the fruit juices taken in warmer countries," he explained.

"Ha ha," was the comment of Joshua Nkomo, leader of one wing of the African National Council and Mugabe's partner in a joint "patriotic front."

Prime Minister Ian Smith, meanwhile, returned home today.

Back in Salisbury he accused the British sponsors of the Geneva conference of

## U.K. Geneva Terms Snubbed by Blacks

**Times News Services**

With the guerrilla war sharply escalating on the Rhodesia-Mozambique border, Britain today proposed at the Geneva conference that a transfer of power to blacks in that African nation be made on March 1, 1978.

The suggestion was immediately rejected by black nationalist leaders.

"Twelve months or we go," said the militant leader of the Zimbabwe (Rhodesian) African National Union, Robert Mugabe.

"We've had some stupid puerile behavior from some of the delegates," he said.

"I am leaving because nothing is taking place. It is procrastination and people are walking around the problem instead of getting to grips with the problem."

"We don't care what Smith thinks. His presence is not essential," said a spokesman for black leaders Nkomo and Mugabe.

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**WEATHER**  
Tonight: Showers  
Friday: Sunny

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## Banker-Senator Rejects Bank Committee Ouster

### Spending Jumps

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Spending by the public works department reached \$623 million during the 1975-1976 fiscal year, up 18 per cent from the previous year and almost double what was spent in 1971, the department's annual report shows.

### Blackouts Continue

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Quebec Hydro reported 129 blackouts affecting 4,183 customers Wednesday in the third day of the province-wide strike by 9,600 Hydro Quebec employees.

### 275 Walk Out

**RICHMOND (CP)** — About 275 civic outside workers walked off the job today after 10 of their fellow workers were suspended for what a spokesman for the municipality called abusing the policy regarding rest periods.

### Pound Rising

**LONDON (Reuter)** — The British pound continued its recent upward trend in early foreign exchange dealing today, at one point reaching slightly more than \$1.61 (U.S. \$1.59 Canadian). But after an hour of trading, the pound dropped back slightly to trade at \$1.6095 in a quiet, two-way market.

Though five senators have

said they will not sit or vote on the 20-member committee while the act is discussed, all are likely to play a part in the deliberations.

Senators confirmed Wednesday that the 80-year-old Liberal senator from Ontario was one of a number of senators that others in the Upper Chamber wanted off the committee while it discusses proposed changes in the country's banking laws.

Hayden, honorary director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, resisted and was able to keep his job as chairman for 26 years.

Some other banking committee members with direct links to financial institutions have agreed to stay off the committee while proposed changes in the Bank Act are discussed during the next several months.

But one, Senator Alan MacNaughton (P.Quebec), said he has no intention of stepping down despite the fact he is an international adviser to the Swiss Bank Corp. with headquarters in Basle, Switzerland.

He told the Senate he intends to make the "best possible use of his time" as deputy chairman of the committee during the Bank Act talks.

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been nominated to the 20-member committee while the act is discussed, all are likely to play a part in the deliberations.

Hayden said in an interview there is nothing to prevent the five from sitting in on committee discussions.

He said the question was raised about a week ago at a private meeting by senators who wanted to know how to deal with their bank links "in light of questions that would be raised by the media."

In the Senate, government house leader Ray Perrett lauded the decision of the five senators who decided to temporarily give up their membership on the banking committee. The move would allow any suggestion that there might be a conflict of interest between senators and the subject they were discussing.

But Jacques Flinn (P.Quebec), opposition leader in the Senate, warned that the decision by the five could paralyse the work of the chamber.

The Senate would be privy to expert advice if it moved to make such people as bank directors off the banking committee, he said.

Senator David Croll (Ontario) said it was "madness" to defy public opinion.

Three people were taken to the Cowichan District Hospital this morning after at least 10 cars collided in thick fog and smoke on the Trans Canada Highway about six miles south of Duncan.

Hospital administrator Ken Norton said none of the injuries are serious.

A spokesman for the Duncan RCMP said the accident occurred at 9:45 a.m. south of Dougan's Lake near the Cobble Hill turnoff.

He said there was slash burning in the area and the smoke was so thick officers reaching the scene were unable to get an accurate count of the number of cars involved.

The investigating officer reported there was a flock of them," the spokesman said.

"And in Saskatchewan that means anywhere from eight to 10 cars."

## 10 CARS COLLIDE

be known, however, because records are not kept or the government refuses to make them public.

Council member Douglas Barr said in an interview that people assume income tax is determined by an individual's ability to pay, council member Douglas Barr said in releasing the report.

But the rich pay proportionately less tax than the poor because they can take advantage of interest income deductions and other subsidies, he said.

The exact figures never will

be known, however, because records are not kept or the government refuses to make them public.

Council member

## COMBAT ROLE WORRIES POLICE BOARD

# Quick-Draw School Rapped

Mayor Mike Young said Wednesday he is worried about the B.C. Police College's "obsession" with gun handling and weapon training in the "quick-draw McGraw style."

Victoria police board authorized him to write to B.C. Police Commission suggesting a meeting to discuss the questions of training standards, implementation and costs.

The mayor, chairman of the Victoria police board, said the style of training new policemen is more of a combat role worries him.

This is one aspect of training about which he wants more discussion, he said later, explaining he gathers from remarks by Victoria officers returning from the college that they are not overly

enthusiastic about the quick-draw role.

"It is inherently more dangerous they feel, and more inclined to bring about accidents."

Victoria participants feel there are some aspects of training that take far too long and could be tailored to reduce the over-all training period.

Young said he also is concerned about the timing of recruit training and whether the establishment of training periods would dictate the local recruitment program. New policemen are required to take college training at the earliest opportunity.

Esquimalt police board has already complained to the attorney-general opposing proposed Police Act regulations

relating to minimum standards for recruits before they are taken on strength of local police departments.

Board member James Fawcett said he believes Esquimalt wants a recruit to spend some time on the force to determine his capacity for the work before going into formal training.

Young said it would be acceptable to do what Esquimalt proposes, or to limit a recruit's initial training to a brief period before putting him to work.

Then the recruit could be assessed for his potential before detailed and more lengthy training is given.

Young said he is concerned about the unrecovered cost of sending men to the college and finding later they do not

measure up to police work and are dropped from the force.

Young suggested the director of the police college be present when training matters are discussed with the B.C. Police Commission.

He said the Victoria police board wants other police boards of the capital region to be in on discussions, because so far there has been little municipal input toward restructuring local police organization, despite the fact local councils have to find the operating monies.

Chief John Gregory also had a complaint for the police commission, which circulated a copy of the order-in-council specifying regulations for uniform police dress.

He said he was sorry the

existing military-cut tunic had been dispensed with in officer or administrative ranks in favor of what he called the "sloppy-looking uniform" prescribed for all non-commissioned officers and other ranks.

Gregory said the "Eisenhower-style blouse does nothing for the appearance of commissioned officers, and that he had been under the impression when the subject was being discussed that these men could retain their uniform at the option of the police board.

He said his inspectors also favor the retention of the tunic and the board suggested he canvass other departments for reaction. The new uniform is to be phased in over three years.

# Workers Leaving - No Jobs

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

The need to attract new plants to Victoria has become an urgent issue because of the closure of important industries, Canada Manpower regional manager Stan Purdy said today.

"The flow of jobs is one way — out of Victoria," he said. "Last year there were 26 jobs with the closure of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator Dec. 31 and will lose about 100 jobs when the Quadra Street winery is phased out over the next 12 months.

Victoria is losing 26 jobs with the closure of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator Dec. 31 and will lose about 100 jobs when the Quadra Street winery is phased out over the next 12 months.

Up-Island, the Ocean Cement plant at Bamfield is moving to the Lower Mainland.

"Meanwhile, almost nothing is coming into Victoria," he said.

"We must attract new industries because the loss of these jobs is producing ripple effects in the economy."

Among the ripples:

The supply of jobs in service industries is declining.

There are 11,000 people registered at Canada Manpower as looking for work and only about 100 jobs are posted on the board. The supply of clerical jobs at the Canada Manpower centre Wednesday was four, an all-time low.

"I think we should explore every possibility of finding out what's going on there," he said. "This thing is escalating and before long it's going to get out of control."

Commenting on budget figures supplied by the B.C. Housing Management Commission, McKenzie said it is "absolutely ridiculous" that total operating expenditures on the housing development should have risen from \$72,000 in 1970 to a projected \$353,000 in 1977.

The latter, according to commission figures, will be offset by revenue of \$209,000, producing an operating loss of close to \$429,000.

Mayor Mike Young noted this works out to an operating loss per unit of nearly \$200 per month.

"It's really a heavily subsidized rental," the mayor agreed. "The rent structure in there is so totally unrealistic from an economic point of view that we can not help but have losses."

Blanshard Court was built as an urban renewal project with federal, provincial and municipal funds, and under the tri-government financing formula the city of Victoria must pay one-eighth or 12.5 per cent of the operating loss.

This year that share amounts to \$47,277. In 1977 the budgeted increase of 13.4 per cent will raise the city's share to \$53,610.

As an example of what he considers unnecessary expenditure, McKenzie said he had seen two or three men engaged for several weeks erecting a fancy sign at the corner of Blanshard and Hillside.

"We are subsidizing a hell of a lot of people who are standing around with their hands in their pockets," he protested.

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Logging is also continuing because there is no snow yet on the mountainsides.

The outlook for both construction and the forest industry is poor for the winter but some improvement is expected by spring.

"However, a significant recovery may be many months away," Purdy said.

"It may be 1978 before markets are rated as good."

An economic survey of Victoria, conducted by local Canada Manpower information director Dan Bowes, shows spending is down in restaurants and fairly slow in retail stores.

Local sawmills and plywood plants are continuing to operate at about 65 per cent capacity.

The fishing season has ended and the local processing plant has reduced staff to 50, from a peak of 100, and further layoffs are expected. They will be rehired in March when the herring season begins.

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## Helps With Moving Expenses

Purdy said Canada Manpower is helping the workers to relocate in new jobs, although the local office would rather be assisting people to some here.

Canada Manpower helps with moving expenses to the new job site and makes a small grant to help the family buy appliances when it arrives in the new home.

Those who elect to stay in Victoria will be assisted with retraining, if necessary.

Purdy said 10 of the 26 grain elevator workers will join the Alberta Wheat Pool on the mainland or in Calgary. Other workers will go to work at the Utah Mine at Port Hardy while a few will stay in Victoria to go into business for themselves or take early retirement.

Talks will begin with winery workers to see how many may need help with the move to the mainland. A few workers come in at harvest time only and most of these are expected to stay on the Island and seek new employment.

The weather was a bright spot for the local economy over the past five weeks, permitting outdoor construction to continue.

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## SENTENCE NOV. 23 FOR BANK ROBBER

A 50-year-old man will be sentenced in provincial court Nov. 23 for robbing the Bank of Commerce at Government and Yates of \$1,951 on Oct. 20.

Earl S. Sutherland, no fixed address, pleaded guilty and told Judge Blake Allan he didn't want a lawyer.

Sutherland sat in the bank for nearly an hour before approaching a teller, handing her a shopping bag and demanding she fill it with \$10 and \$20 bills.

The teller put some money into the bag — later estimated

to be \$1,951 — and the robber left the bank.

Court was told "very little" of the money was recovered when Sutherland was arrested at a downtown hotel Monday night.

Sutherland spent most of the money during a trip to Port Angeles and other places in the U.S.

Prosecutor Robert Mulligan said Sutherland had a record involving theft and common assault dating back to 1950.

Sutherland, an alcoholic, was sentenced to 10 months in prison by a Vancouver court last February.

## Magic Mushrooms: 'Don't Fool Around'

A woodland hallucinogenic mushroom known as amanita muscaria is extremely dangerous, a scientist at the Pacific Forest Research Centre on Burnside Road warned today.

Al Funk, a fungi expert, said the "magic mushroom" sought by some young people because it gives them a "high" contains a toxin which can make them extremely sick.

"I have been approached by a few people who want to know how they can be prepared and eaten," he said. "No way ... no one should fool around with those mushrooms."

Funk said there are less dangerous species of mind-expanding mushrooms, but all should be left alone.

RCMP on the mainland also said many people were hunting for mushrooms on the weekend bent on getting a cheap high. Hundreds of persons swarmed around Vancouver International Airport where a less dangerous species of mushroom has been known to flourish.

Richmond General Hospital reported one case of mushroom poisoning.

## Read Report, Bawlf Tells Civic Leaders

Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf issued a plea today to Greater Victoria municipal leaders to read a report on housing released this week.

Bawlf, who chaired a joint provincial-municipal committee which produced the report, said in an interview it is obvious local politicians haven't understood the overall drift of the recommendations.

He was commenting on concerns raised that the committee is recommending the provincial government dictate housing requirements to the municipalities.

Bawlf said it is important for people to realize the committee is not out to "disbembrace the municipalities."

"We were interested in making life more bearable for the municipalities and at the same time seeing that the housing objectives are met."

Bawlf said Housing Minister Hugh Curtis has said the recommendations in the report will be the basis for legislation next spring and it is important the municipal leaders be properly informed.

The minister said it is true many municipalities are concerned about housing and have made an effort to prepare themselves for inevitable growth.

However, the committee felt it necessary to amend the Municipal Act to make municipalities responsible for ad-



VICTORIA INFORMATION CENTRE employee Wendy Mitchell, of 1151 Lippincott Rd., isn't sure she would be believed if she tried convincing out-of-towners our West Coast November weather is real. Instead she stepped outside today to enjoy the sunshine for herself. (Bill Halkett photo)

## United Way Bell Rung

Royal Roads cadets got dressed themselves to the problem of housing, Bawlf said but at least they have their stolen bell back.

It wasn't all that easy.

The bell was stolen from under their noses in late October when University of Victoria students unbolted it from its stand in front of the Royal Roads campus castle.

The UVic group first said the ransom would be that 100 cadets would have to march

in the walkathon raising money for the United Way campaign.

But it was mid-term break and most of the students were away the day of the march. Besides, they had already given more than their share to United Way.

The second ransom was paid for cadets to give 50 pints of blood at the blood donor's clinic at UVic last week.

Not possible. It seems the community-minded cadets gave 135 pints of blood at a march.

So the money was raised, the cash turned over, and the bell is once again hanging in its rightful place at Royal Roads College. Cost to the cadets was kept a secret.

drive two days before the UVic clinic.

The UVic students were stumped. Finally the cadets told them their intra-squadron sports day was on the weekend, and the losing squadrons would assess a per man payment to be given to the United Way.

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And that's the message he's carrying on his tour, wrapped up in speeches titled "Where Lenin Went Wrong", "The Tragedy of Trotsky", "Marx and Darwin", "Dictatorship or Democracy", and "Why I Left the Communist Party".

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It's here where the Canadian party's official publication, Fulcrum, is printed and produced and it's here where the executive council meets.

Many of the members, say Jim Lambie, 62, of 641 Jones Terrace, financial secretary for the party, are former Winnipeg Socialists who've come here to retire and enjoy the good life.

During his visit here he's addressed students, conducted workshops and appeared on radio stations.

He says he was delighted with the response at a meeting at Camosun College. More than 30 people showed up!

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munism and in 1939 joined the Socialist Party of Great Britain.

"It sort of snowballed," he says. "So we decided why not make the trip a speaking tour?"

Young's experience in the socialist movement dates back almost to its inception. He was a Communist then and attended the Fourth Congress of the Soviet International in Moscow in November, 1922.

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He hasn't run since. "The party found someone else more eloquent than I."

When he's not travelling he will probably find him any Sunday morning, weather permitting, standing on a

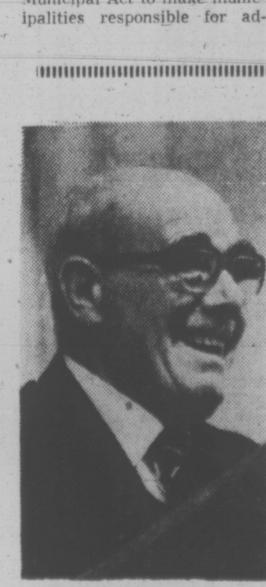
soap box in London's Hyde Park extolling the virtues of Socialism—one world, one people, living in a egalitarian society.

It doesn't bother him that no country on earth has ever really come close to achieving that goal.

Nor does it bother him that his party's strength in Great Britain represents only .0001 per cent of the population—about 500 members.

He'll wait, he says. He's confident one day...

"I'd as soon advocate something I want and never get, than advocate something I don't want, but get."



## A Spritely 'Golden Boy' Still on the March

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As a fledgling Marxist, Harry Young at the age

